To-Day's Weather.
Rain and colder; westerly winds.

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

DOMESTIC.

State Senator John W. Crawford repudiates Flinn and the political ring of which he is the head.—Page 1.

Senator Frye and Representative Grosvenor will introduce into congress today a new ship subsidy bill.—Page 1.

Pro-Boer mass meeting at Chicago sends committee to ask President Roosevelt to secure restoration of peace in South Africa.—Page 12.

The Rev. Dr. H. C. McCook of Philadelphia last night denounced betting on football games and the use of intoxicants by spectators at college games.—Page 1.

Attorney General John P. Elkin left Washington for Florida yesterday morning with Senator Quay, who will probably persuade Mr. Elkin to retire from the race for the governorship.—Page 1.

Loyal trainmen frustrate a resolute attempt to rescue Berry Howard at Pineville, Ky., Saturday night. Howard was being taken to Frankfort, Ky., to answer to a charge of complicity in the Goebel murder.

FOREIGN.

Filipino scouts bring in the head of Private Fagin, colored, who had deserted to the rebels and led them in battle.—Page 2.

Russian newspaper says manufacturers of that country have little knowledge, less science, and have been greedy and reckless.—Page 1.

King Edward is responsible for the return of Lord Rosebery to English political life. The ex-premier will urge the cessation of hostilities.—Page 12.

German officials say they are satisfied with President Roosevelt's comments on the Monroe doctrine in his message, but the press and people make bitter attacks upon them.—Page 2.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The American Federation of Labor will make an effort to settle the Scranton street car strike.—Page 8.

Johnstown Street Railway Company pays $7,500 for a franchise from the Windber council.—Page 8.

A Uniontown citizen is attacked in bed by a burglar and ousts the intruder from his home after a desperate struggle.—Page 8.

Street car company deputies are seriously injured by a mob at Scranton while attempting to arrest boys who were stoning cars.—Page 1.

One hundred and fifty Italians narrowly escape in the night from a burning building near Irwin, and lose about $3,000 which they left in their clothing.—Page 8.

LOCAL.

South Side Y. M. C. A. celebrates its eighth anniversary, holding services in 10 churches in that district.—Page 3.

Commissioner and attorneys will begin to take testimony here today for the Parsons faction in the Knights of Labor case.—Page 9.

Chinamen of Pittsburgh raise a fund to combat the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act, which is being urged by labor organizations.—Page 4.

Dr. A. Leteve of the Mercy hospital discovers a new serum treatment for lockjaw, which has proven successful in all cases so far tried.—Page 1.

Machine leaders prepare for ripping officials out of places in the police and fire bureaus, and stalwarts will issue call today for town meeting.—Page 7.

Allegheny City missionary tells harrowing experiences in vice-stricken wards of that city, and condemns the police for allowing speakeasies and gambling houses to run.—Page 2.

SPORTING.

Young Men's Civic club of Allegheny to build a new gymnasium.—Page 8.

Young Corbett will purchase a home for members of his family in Denver.—Page 8.

Exciting game of basketball is promised at Duquesne garden amphitheater tonight.—Page 8.

President Dreyfuss and Secretary Pulliam leave to attend National league meeting in New York.—Page 8.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:12 a.m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:33 p.m.
Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.23	39	82	S. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.00	50	68	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 7.

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	43	47	20	56	54
Minimum	40	38	18	36	36
Mean	40	42	22	46	45
Precipitation	.03	.00	.27	.00	1.45

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)..... 57
Minimum temperature (5:30 a. m.)..... 38
Mean temperature..... 48
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 39
Excess in temperature for the day..... 12
Excess in temperature since Dec. 1..... 5
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 74
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .06
Precipitation, for the day..... .09
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .03
Deficiency in precipitation since Dec. 1..... .38
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 1.74

Pittsburgh had a taste of fall weather yesterday. Last night's indications were rain for this morning, with cooler weather later in the day. A cold wave is close on the heels of this rain, proceeding from the west, and is expected to reach here not later than tonight. Rising temperature was general throughout the middle part of the country, while a freezing stage was prevalent throughout the entire west. At some western points the mercury dropped to zero. The highest temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 57, reached at 4 p. m., and the lowest 38, at 5:30 in the morning. The thermometer stood at 50 last night at 8 o'clock, with the weather clear.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Raid and colder Monday; Tuesday clearing; fresh to brisk westerly winds.

West Virginia—Rain Monday and in eastern portion Tuesday; colder Monday; westerly winds.

Ohio—Rain and colder Monday; Tuesday fair; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds along the lake.

Observations taken at the weather bureau stations at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time:

Pittsburgh	50 Clear	N. Orleans	64 Rain
Columbus	52 Cloudy	Jacksonville	62 Clear
Cincinnati	54 Rain	Chicago	34 Rain
Indianapolis	40 Rain	Des Moines	36 Clear
Parkersburg	50 Clear	Shreveport	62 Rain
Washington	50 Clear	Louisville	52 Rain
Davenport	30 Cloudy	Marquette	32 Snow
Cairo	58 Rain	Helena	38 Pt. dy
St. Louis	54 Cloudy	Huron	28 Cloudy
Oklahoma	62 Clear	St. Paul	32 Clear
Abilene	66 Clear	Bismarck	24 Clear
Memphis	62 Rain	Norfolk	46 Clear
Nashville	54 Cloudy	Qu Appelle	24 Snow
Chattan ga	60 Clear	Calgary	28 Clear
Kansas City	32 Cloudy	Cleveland	48 Rain
Philadelp'a	58 Clear	Denver	42 Clear
New York	60 Cloudy	Dodge City	30 Clear
Buffalo	46 Rain	Omaha	50 Cloudy
Atlanta	62 Cloudy		

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
London	Arabia	
Yarifa	Hellig	
Southampton	Kroonland	
	Luise	
Queenstown		Etruria,
Philadelphia	Noordland	
New York	L'Aquitaine	
New York	Island	

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE—Reilly and Woods, 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"Romeo and Juliette," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Hello Bill," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Fatal Wedding," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Waldron and Bryant's Burlesquers, 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating morning, afternoon and evening; basketball evening.

ELKIN GOES SOUTH WITH QUAY

LOCKJAW MAY LOSE ITS TERROR

QUAY WILL ACT AS PHYSICIAN FOR ELKIN'S MALADY

Attorney General Accompanies the Veteran Pennsylvania Leader on a Trip to the South.

WILL PROBABLY ANNOUNCE WITHDRAWAL ON RETURN

State Political Leaders Are Practically Unanimous in Their Conviction That Stone's Action in Removing Recorder Brown Was a Betrayal of the Entire Party.

VICTORY IN THE LEGISLATURE MUST BE ASSURED

J. P. ELKIN MAY NOT RUN

The announcement that Attorney General John P. Elkin will not be a candidate for governor is expected. He has accompanied Senator M. S. Quay to Florida and the Beaver man will point the danger to the Republican party that the nomination of Elkin would bring. It would probably mean the sacrificing of the legislature at least and the loss of an United States senator. It is pointed out that had the attorney general cut loose from Stone his withdrawal would not have been necessary.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
1303 Fifteenth st., N. W.,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 8

On the "Florida Limited," which left here on the Southern railroad at 11 o'clock this morning, were two distinguished Pennsylvanians, enroute for Florida, where they will be cured of diseases that are affecting them. They were Senator M. S. Quay and Attorney General John P. Elkin. Neither have incurable diseases and the remedy prescribed is simple.

The senator has that troublesome cough which he believes will be vanquished by the change of climate. Mr. Elkin is afflicted with a desire to be governor of Pennsylvania next year. Senator Quay as his physician, will undoubtedly affect a cure before he returns northward.

Mr. Elkin was the only one selected by the senator outside of his family to accompany him on the trip and the invitation was extended because he had something of importance to communicate to the young leader from Indiana county, whom he loves almost as a brother, and whom he believes ought not to risk defeat so early in his career by being a candidate for governor next year. During the past week the senator continued to listen to the protests offered by his lieutenants throughout the state against nominating Mr. Elkin next year, and it made such an impression upon him that at the last moment he sent Mr. Elkin a telegram urging him to go along to Florida. So late was the telegram sent that it was not until a late hour last night that the invitation was accepted and Mr. Elkin arrived here this morning.

While on the trip south the senator will talk over the situation with Mr. Elkin and tell him of the wishes of the party leaders that he should step aside and allow another than he to be nominated for governor next year. He will be told that the organization desires to win a notable victory next year and that, while the leaders are confident that they could elect Mr. Elkin, they fear that his nomination would lose many legislative districts, and possibly give the fusionists a majority on joint ballot, thus electing a Democrat or a fusionist to the Senate. The senator will not specifically ask Mr. Elkin to withdraw from the contest at the present time, but will show him plainly the situation and permit him to decide what he will do. As Mr. Elkin has frequently told the senator that he would withdraw whenever the senator asked him to do so, it is believed that he will take the hint and formally announce his withdrawal from the race, but this withdrawal may not take place for some time, as it is deemed advisable that his friends should control the delegates from the sections where Mr. Elkin is unusually strong.

In discussing the situation with the writer just prior to his departure Senator Quay said that the organization would win all along the line next year, but he was not prepared to say who would be nominated on the state ticket.

A well-known Republican leader from Pennsylvania, than whom none is closer to Senator Quay, was here this morning to bid the senator good by. After a conference with the senator he told the writer he did not believe Mr. Elkin would be nominated or that he could be elected if nominated.

"If Mr. Elkin had promptly resigned from the cabinet as soon as Gov. Stone betrayed his friends into the hands of the Flinn-J. O. Brown crowd, he would have been much stronger before the people. But he hung on, and even if he were to withdraw now he could not regain the high position that he formerly held with the rank and file of the party. When Gov. Stone perpetrated his act of perfidy he not only betrayed his life-long friends in Allegheny county, but he betrayed every member of the legislature who voted for the ripper bill. He and his administration will go down discredited and no member of it should ask for recognition at the next state convention. I have always been a loyal friend of Mr. Elkin, but I do not wish to see him nominated next year, as I think it would be disastrous to the party. And I will say again that I do not believe he will be nominated.

Senator Quay was accompanied on the trip south, in addition to Mr. Elkin, by Mrs. Quay, their son, Maj. A. G. C. Quay, and their daughter, Miss Coral Quay. The party will remain in Florida for some time. If the senator's cough is not cured there they will either go to Arizona or to the Adirondack mountains.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Attorney General Elkin has gone to Florida with Senator Quay to talk over his candidacy for governor. While at his home at Indiana last night Elkin received a telegram from Quay asking him to accompany him to St. Lucie. Elkin immediately left for Harrisburg to close up some official matters, and this afternoon he went to Washington to join Quay. He will return the latter part of next week to take part in the trial of the commonwealth cases at a special term of the Dauphin county court.

CLAIM MORMONS ARE POLYGAMOUS

Ministers Say That This Practice Still Continues in Utah.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—At a meeting held here today at the First Congregational church under the auspices of the Woman's International union, a resolution was adopted indorsing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting polygamy within the domain of the United States, and urging the passage of a bill with that object in view by the present congress. A preamble to the resolution expressed the belief that polygamy, as taught by the Church of the Latter Day Saints, is still a part of their belief and practice, that the laws of Utah are inadequate to suppress it, and that there is no way by which this offense can be reached so satisfactorily as through the constitution of the United States.

Addresses were made by the Rev. Luther B. Wilson of Foundry church, Washington; the Rev. N. E. Clemenson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Logan, Utah; the Rev. Frederick D. Power, pastor of the Vermont Avenue church, and the Rev. Asa S. Fiske, all favoring the proposed amendment. A letter was read from Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee of Washington, in which he expressed the earnest hope that the amendment would be carried, and adding: "It is surely in line with all of our American traditions."

The Rev. Dr. Clemenson declared that polygamy is spreading in Utah.

PREACHER KILLED.

Methodist Minister Slain by a Justice of the Peace While Standing in His Doorway.

BROOKSIDE, ALA., Dec. 8.—The Rev. J. W. Bradford, Methodist minister at this place, was shot and killed this evening by B. D. Coffman, justice of the peace. Coffman was standing in Bradford's doorway, it is said, and fired two shots, both taking effect in the head. There were no witnesses to the tragedy.

Coffman was once a member of the Rev. Mr. Bradford's church, but had been expelled, it is said, and for this reason there is alleged to have been bitter feeling. Coffman surrendered.

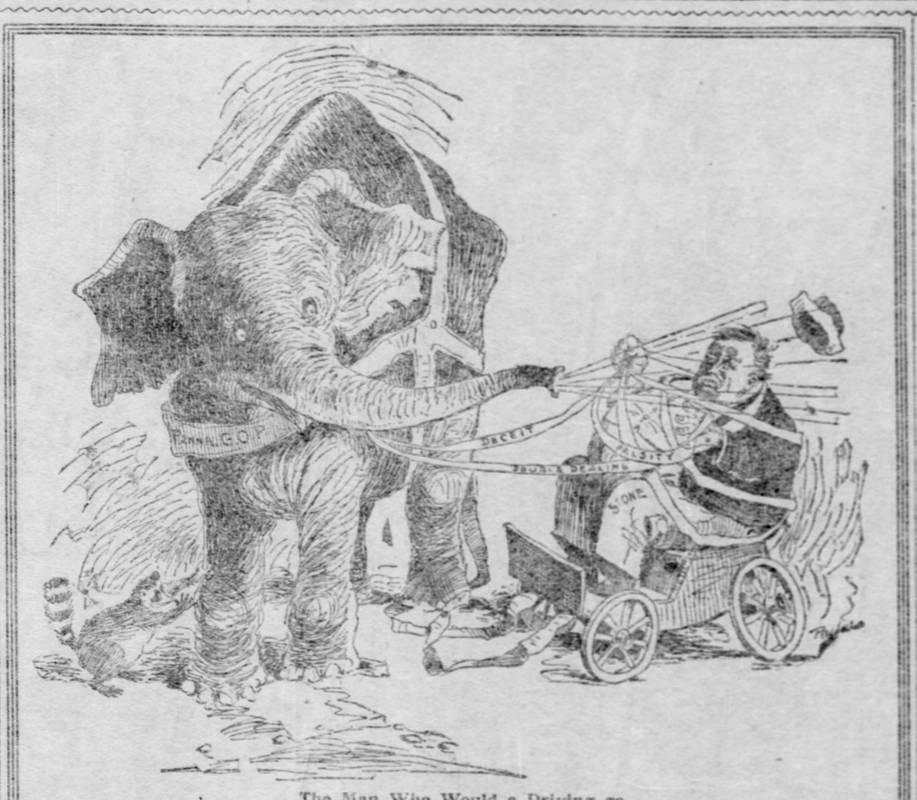
SUBSIDIES FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

New Bill Will Be Introduced in Both Branches of Congress Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Frye of Maine and Representative Grosvenor of Ohio will introduce in the senate and house tomorrow the ship subsidy bill.

The first section of the bill takes the postal subsidy law of 1891 as a basis and restores the rates practically to what they were in the bill as it originally passed the senate. It increases the tonnage requqired in that law and makes a class of each knot from 14 up to 20. American ships in foreign trade shall receive one cent a ton for every 100 miles. All the provisions of the postal subsidy act relating to the employment of sailors, apprentices and government inspectors on vessels having contracts to carry the United States mails, are in the new measure. Vessels receiving subsidies shall be built in a manner satisfactory to the secretary of the navy and must be capable of being used for the purpose of national defense. All speed premiums are omitted in the present bill.



The Man Who Would a Driving go.

TRAINMEN WERE FOUND FAITHFUL

Kentucky Engineer and Conductor Frustrate Attempt to Rescue Howard.

NOT AFRAID OF DEATH

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 8.—Friends of Berry Howard, the noted mountain feud leader, made an attempt to rescue him last night as he was being taken to Frankfort to answer an indictment charging him with complicity in the murder of William Goebel. The attempt was unsuccessful and Howard reached Frankfort early this morning. Howard was taken to Frankfort on the Middlesborough and Louisville night express of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, which passes Pineville at 10:30 p. m. When the train reached Middleborough, shortly before 10 o'clock, Conductor Doody, who was in charge of the train, was notified that Howard was to be conveyed on his train and that an attack upon it was expected. To save life in the event of an attack by armed men, he was ordered by the division superintendent to transfer to the sleeping car in the rear all the passengers in the day coaches and to let these be empty.

When the train reached Pineville, Sheriff Broughton and his posse boarded the train with the prisoner and were given one of the coaches, which was locked at both ends. At the same time three men, friends of Howard, boarded the engine. They covered Engineer John Langan with pistols and commanded him to back the train to Middlesborough, the intention being to rescue Howard where his friends are greatest and where the mountains offered quick escape. Engineer Langan, with a pistol pressed against his heart, maintained his composure. He declared it was impossible for him to back the train, as a freight train was closely following and a collision with great loss of life would result.

"D—n the freight train," said one of the men. "Back this train to Middlesborough."

Engineer Langan told them he did not have charge of the train and would only back the train if given a signal to do so by the conductor. The men then went back to the conductor. Meantime a highly exciting scene was taking place on the station platform. As Sheriff Broughton and his deputies attempted to step aboard with the prisoner he waved back the crowd and declared he would take his prisoner to Frankfort if he lived. His bold defiance of the desperate men enabled him to get Howard aboard the train, and then the crowd surrounded Conductor Doody and commanded him to back the train to Middlesborough. He replied that he could not, owing to a freight train closely following and his duty to protect the passengers. The mountaineers again told him as they told Engineer Langan: "D—n the passengers; back her up."

"No," thundered Doody. "You may kill me if you wish, but I shall never back this train," and he swung his lantern clear of the train as a signal to go ahead.

But the signal was not obeyed and he rushed ahead to see who was detaining the engineer, suspecting a hold-up by Howard's friends. As he was nearing the engine the last of Howard's three friends swung clear of the cab, and the conductor had barely time to swing aboard as the train gathered headway for its run down the Cumberland valley.

One of the men who held up the engineer was a deputy United States marshal, a man who should have seen to it that the train was not delayed, since it carried the mail.

MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT.

Brother of Former Senator Pettigrew Found in a Road Seriously Injured.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 8.—Fred W. Pettigrew, brother of former Senator Pettigrew, lies in a critical condition at his home in South Sioux Falls, as the result of a mysterious accident or assault.

Mr. Pettigrew left his house last evening to do an errand. Soon afterward he was found in the road near his home in an unconscious condition. Two men who found him say they heard the sound of a team being driven rapidly away a few minutes before they discovered the prostrate form of their employer. The injured man has been delirious since.

CRAWFORD HAS ENOUGH FLINN

Senator Magee's Candidate for Recorder Repudiates Ringsters

TELLS ABOUT THEIR TREACHEROUS ACTS

Voters Will Not Deal Gently With Them When the Chance Comes.

ELKIN MADE A MISTAKE

BY CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—State Senator John W. Crawford of Allegheny county is hopeful that the Stalwart Republicans will nominate full city and county tickets next year, believing that if they do so the Stone-Flinn committee will be wiped off the map. The senator has not yet decided to run for recorder against George von Bonnhorst, but says he will support the Stalwart nominees chosen. These are the essential features of an interview given your correspondent by the senator last night.

It will be remembered that Senator Crawford was selected two years ago by the last Senator C. L. Magee to be the successor of Recorder Von Bonnhorst, who is now serving his fourth term, and under the provisions of the Stone-Flinn deal is to continue in office.

"I have always been loyal to my friends—loyal to the limit—and have discharged every obligation real or fancied," said the senator last night. "Three weeks before the legislature adjourned I asked Flinn if he was for me.

"'How can I be otherwise?' was his answer. I knew then that he was not speaking the truth.

"A week later I said to Flinn: 'Senator, while I know that I have been turned down, I want to say that I will stand by you and your people until the legislature adjourns; that I will not turn against you while the fight is on.'

Flinn Shows His Hand.

"'You have not been turned down yet,' he said. 'Until you are you have no reason to complain.'

"The legislature adjourned and the plot took shape. No further effort at deception was attempted, but neither Flinn nor any of the others had the manhood to make an explanation. Had they asked me to get out of the race I would have done so. But they do not know how to play fair. That I have nothing to expect from Flinn I thoroughly understand, and furthermore, I will not accept favors from that source. I am entirely independent and shall remain so, so far as Flinn and his machine are concerned. The arrangement of division gives Flinn control of the city, while Von Bonnhorst will ride the rural circuit.

"As to the future, I honestly believe the people will vote them out of power at the first opportunity. They were dead and knew they were dead until Governor Stone treacherously returned them to power. His was the most ungrateful, despicable act in the history of politics. This is the view of them all, and I do not except the beneficiaries, as, having knowledge, I can speak from their standpoint. The Flinn machine itself utterly despises Stone. It's to their credit that such is the case. If he was independent of Stone, no man would give the governor shorter shrift than Flinn himself.

What the Voters Will Do.

"Many of my friends have urged me to become the Stalwart candidate for recorder. Of the number there are loyal friends of the late Senator Magee, men who, like him, make promises with a purpose of fulfilling them. Personally, I am not anxious to run, but I do want to see another ticket in the field—a Republican ticket—and firmly believe it will be elected. Von Bonnhorst is not strong; Mackrell, Flinn's candidate for sheriff, carries no strength outside the Flinn trademark. In fact, the entire slate is one that the people would like to smash. They will do it if given a chance.

"What Mr. Bigelow and the other Stalwart leaders contemplate as regards a county ticket I do not know, but they have an opportunity which should not be neglected, and I will take pleasure in

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ALL IN FAVOR OF NICARAGUA

There Will Be No Minority Report from the Canal Commission.

M. HUTIN WAS EXCITED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Examination of the report of the Isthmian canal commission, which was sent to congress last week, shows that it is a unanimous report, signed by every one of the nine members of the commission. There is no minority report, despite the reiterated assertions that one member, George S. Morrison, had differed with his colleagues to the extent of recommending the adoption of the Panama canal route. As it reached congress the report is unanimous in its indorsement of the Nicaraguan route as the "most feasible" upon which the United States can construct the great interoceanic waterway.

This discovery is the more surprising in view of the fact that the text of the so-called "minority report" signed by Mr. Morrison has been published and accepted as a fact by the press of the country.

Mr. Morrison, from an engineering and physical standpoint, strongly preferred the Panama canal route to that projected across the territory of Costa Rica and Nicaragua. He put his views into writing last August and had the assurance of the support of more than one other member of the commission. The document which he then prepared was the one which has been printed as the minority report. Up to within a few days of the last meeting of the commission it was Mr. Morrison's intention to put his views to a vote, and have the document adopted as either the majority or minority report of the commission.

Admiral Walker endeavored to secure from President Hutin of the Panama Canal Company a price on the work already done. Finally Hutin said that the present value of the property is $109,000,000, but asked for an appraisement. The admiral replied that his figure would be accepted as the final answer as to price. Hutin became greatly excited and deposited papers with the president complaining of the commissioners' treatment of him.

DRAGGING THE RIVER.

Hunt for Nell Cropsey, the Missing North Carolina Girl, Continues Unabated.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 8.—The opinion still prevails here that Nell Cropsey was either abducted or murdered. The Pasquotank river was dragged today more systematically than ever, but without securing a trace of the missing girl.

The search for Miss Cropsey will continue without any abatement of energy. Chief of Police Dawson returned here today from Norfolk, whither he went to investigate a report that the girl had been seen in Norfolk, and had taken a steamer there for Baltimore. He says a young woman answering somewhat the description of Miss Cropsey did leave Norfolk for Baltimore, but in his opinion she was not Nell Cropsey.

A PITTSBURGHER FINDS REMEDY FOR DREAD TETANUS

Dr. A. Leteve of Mercy Hospital, Discovers New Serum Which Produces Rapid Recovery in All Cases Tried.

FOUR REMARKABLE CURES HAVE BEEN EFFECTED

Patients in Throes of Deadly Lockjaw Became Well After Few Days' Treatment—Upon Completion of Tests Discovery Will Be Given to Medical World.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM HAS VEXED SCIENTISTS

DR. LETEVE'S DISCOVERY

One of the greatest discoveries in modern medical science has been made by a Pittsburgher. Dr. A. Leteve of the C. L. Magee pathological department of Mercy hospital, after a number of crucial tests, announces that he believes he has discovered a cure for tetanus, or lockjaw. Dr. Leteve's tests have so far been always successful, but the announcement will not be made to the medical fraternity until the treatment has been still more thoroughly tested.

Dr. Leteve has discovered what has every indication of being a successful serum treatment for tetanus or lockjaw. After more than a year's patient experiment on a theory he solved some time ago he has discovered a practical application which he believes will be a cure in most cases of the dread malady.

Within the past few weeks three human beings and an equine patient have been treated according to Dr. Leteve's method, and all recovered in a remarkably short time, being restored to their former health in five to six days.

"I believe that our treatment is a great success and that the problem of treating tetanus successfully is at last solved," said Dr. Leteve. "I do not say that it will cure every case. 'Absolute' is the word forbidden in medical science. The treatment may be successful on one person, and though similarly applied, may fail in another case.

"We are not ready to make public a statement that the treatment is an unqualified success, for only four patients have been given the treatment, and although it was a perfect success in every one of these cases, that number is insufficient to say that the treatment will succeed in all cases. After I have finished a few more experiments, I shall prepare a communication for the medical fraternity, making known the results of my experiments.

"I have never kept secret the fact of my experimenting in this line, nor have I concealed my methods. About a year ago I outlined my theory to a number of prominent physicians and scientists, and they said: 'The theory is all right, but show us how it works in practice.' I started out to make a practical test of my theory, first experimenting on small animals. During the past few weeks opportunity came to test the treatment for human beings. I tried it on three human patients, one middle-aged man, a middle-aged woman and a boy about 10 years of age. Instead of the patients being kept in the throes of the terrible disease for weeks and perhaps months, they all recovered in a few days, and are now as well as ever. When they were first given the injections of the anti-toxin they were violent, being in spasms and convulsions, but the treatment soon brought them around.

"My fourth patient was a horse, but he ought to be counted as a patient, for horses are affected by diseases and cured in the same way as human beings. This horse was violently sick with lockjaw, and yet our serum treatment cured him in a few days.

"Heretofore there have been only two alternatives in the case of patients suffering from lockjaw; either the patient would die in a few days after manifesting symptoms of the disease, or would recover only after many weeks, perhaps months of suffering. The fact that, in four instances, our serum treatment caused the complete recovery of the patient in less than a week, seems good proof of its success.

"Other serum treatments for tetanus have frequently been tried, but with no such remarkable results. Our method is entirely new.

"The diseases of tetanus and hydrophobia are closely allied, and yet distinct in their symptoms. The serum treatment for hydrophobia is considered a success, for if applied before the symptoms of the disease appear, it will almost certainly prevent the disease; and yet, after the symptoms have once appeared the treatment is of no avail, for the serum does not have time to act before the bacillus causes the death of the patient.

"Our new treatment for tetanus, on the other hand, while, like the hydrophobia anti-toxin remedy, in being a sure preventative, is also reasonably sure to cure even after the symptoms are fully developed."

Dr. Leteve stated that the cause of lockjaw is well determined by pathologists. "It is caused," said he, "by the absorption by the nerve cells of the secretions of the bacillus of tetanus. The bacillus is shaped like a drum stick. It is found everywhere; in the soil, in grass, wood and so on. It may live for years, lurking around in all sorts of places. Finally it gets into a flesh wound, by some one running a rusty nail or a splinter or something of that sort into the flesh. There the bacillus, becoming associated with other organisms, grows and multiplies. It secretes a toxin, which, when absorbed by the nerve cells, causes the convulsions, spasms, 'sardonic' or satanic laughing, and other symptoms which indicate the disease of lockjaw.

"The bacillus of tetanus, when pure and clean, will do no damage, and a man may be inoculated with the germ with impunity, but as it usually is when it gets into a wound, associated with dust and filth, it is a very dangerous enemy."

Not only has Dr. Leteve been successful in the line of counteracting the disease, but has been studying its mode of communication. At present he has in his laboratory two rabbits which have been inoculated with the germs of lockjaw, and he expects them to develop cases of the disease as soon as the period of incubation is completed, which will be in a week or two. This experiment will contribute much valuable data toward the more thorough understanding of the growth of the disease, which is somewhat obscure. At first Dr. Leteve experimented in this way with dogs, but found that they are to a certain extent immune from lockjaw, so he has turned his attention to rabbits.

DEPUTIES INJURED BY SCRANTON MOB

Street Car Officers Overpowered While Attempting to Arrest Boys.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 8.—An attempt was made by three deputies tonight to arrest boys who were stoning cars on South Main avenue. A big crowd set upon the officers and in the face of flying bullets overpowered them and beat all three of them low. Two of them, E. F. Cosgrove, a Drummond detective, and H. T. Reilly, private secretary to General Manager Stillman, are in the hospital. The third, Chief Clerk J. J. Leddy, was able to get home.

At 5 o'clock a crowd set upon five deputies who attempted the arrest of stone-throwers in Cedar avenue and, after taking their prisoner away, put them to retreat with a fusillade of stones and bricks. The deputies returned with reinforcements, but the mob had disappeared.

A GIFT FROM CARNEGIE.

Former Steel King Presents the Building Fund of the Educational Alliance With a Check.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Only a few persons are aware of the extensive work being done by the Educational Alliance." Isidor Straus, the organization's president declared today of its annual meeting. In an exhaustive report, Mr. Straus outlined the alliance's work during the last year and pointed out its needs. Contributions to the building fund were received from Jacob H. Schiff, $5,000; Felix M. Warburg, $1,000, Isaac Guggenheimer, $1,000, and A. B. Anderberg, $2,000. From Andrew Carnegie a check for $2,500.

"Coming as a voluntary gift from one keen an observer and critical student of social conditions," said Mr. Straus, "it is exceedingly gratifying, and we cannot help but feel a satisfaction in having received the indorsement of one competent to pass upon the merits of our efforts."

WRECKED AND BURNED.

One Life Lost and Many Injured in Railway Accident at Macon, Ga.

MACON, GA., Dec. 8.—The Central of Georgia railroad passenger train from Savannah, after crossing the river entering Macon at about 4 o'clock this morning with about 100 passengers, jumped the switch on a high embankment.

The engine and tender parted from the train. The baggage and express cars were thrown over into a culvert and burned. The second-class coach was thrown on its side and burned. The first-class passenger coach fell over the embankment. Atlanta sleeper, filled with passengers, caught fire and was destroyed. Two sleepers were saved. The members of the Walter Mann circus were aboard.

The only person killed was Julius Burton, colored, of Columbus, Ga. A number of persons were injured.

A Good Settlement.

Following are the terms of a claim paid in Pittsburgh today, the policy in the Mutual Life, Orange, N. J., for $5,000, upon which $2,750, outstanding $250 and note amounting to $2,000 were deducted to pay premiums.—J. F. McDonald, Mgr.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL CONDEMNED

Philadelphia Pastor Says That the Habits Attending the Game at Present Are Contrary to Good Morals.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Taking for his topic "The Morals of Athletics," the Rev. Dr. Henry C. McCook made a vigorous attack upon calling football in his sermon at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church this evening. Deprecating the development of the betting habit, which he declared attends inter-collegiate matches, he denounced the use of intoxicants by the spectators.

He said that such games as football failed to enlist the general body of students, and urged that gymnasium exercises be included in the curriculum of every college, so that all of the students could have a chance to obtain physical exercise. In conclusion the preacher declared that athletics, as now conducted, make too large a draft on the time of the student.

MISSIONARY TELLS OF VICE IN ALLEGHENY

Speakeasies Cluster in the Lower Wards of the City.

BANEFUL EFFECTS UPON THE CHILDREN

Mrs. W. J. Glenn, a City Missionary, Describes Scenes of Degradation.

APPALLING GROWTH IN RECENT YEARS

It Has Spread Rapidly and Reputable Citizens Are Flying from Infected District as Though It Were Stricken With a Plague.

CONSTABLES CAN FIND NO DIVES IN ALLEGHENY

SEEN BY AN ALLEGHENY MISSIONARY

"Vile! The word does not express it. Language cannot do justice to the conditions prevailing in the lower wards of Allegheny. Nothing The Gazette has so far said in its admirable crusade against vice in this city has exaggerated the reality a particle. It is only a pity that words cannot be transformed into a sweeping flame that would wipe these dens of infamy from the face of the earth."

Mrs. W. J. Glenn, who lives in Watson boulevard, Allegheny, is a small, refined and gentle little woman, whose face beams kindness, benevolence and good will to all mankind. But the tender eyes fairly blazed as she concluded an interview last night with the paragraph quoted above. Mrs. Glenn is a member of the Allegheny Bible society. Five days of each week she, with a number of other devoted companions, gives to missionary work in what may be termed the "slums" of Allegheny.

They are ministering angels who help the poor and sick, educate the children of the unfortunate and direct them into ways that are good and worthy. It is a noble work that has accomplished much in the face of many obstacles. For more than five years Mrs. Glenn has been engaged in the First and Fifth wards. Therefore what she has to say is authoritative.

Sights Are Harrowing.

"The sights that one witnesses every day along Robinson, Killbuck, Shields and School streets are simply harrowing. Men, women and children mingle in poverty and degradation, and the evil grows from day to day. There has been a great change for the worse this fall, more particularly since about the beginning of September. There was a time when the frequenters and denizens of the many disreputable resorts in this district seemed to realize their shame and tried to conceal it. Now they openly flaunt it in one's face. They have become so brazen that the few good people who live there are flying from the district as from a pestilence. If it keeps on there will be no respectable person in all the lower wards of Allegheny.

"I know many who have moved away on account of the conditions prevailing, and many more are following as fast as they can move."

"To what do you attribute the conditions you describe?"

"To drunk, the speakeasies and disorderly houses supplying it."

"But the authorities at city hall and the police of the district deny the existence of either speakeasies or disreputable places."

Police Are Indifferent.

"They lie! They dare not face me and say that. One day some time before The Gazette took up the present crusade I asked two policemen in the district why they did not close the speakeasies that were everywhere about them. You should have seen the look of innocence both put on their faces as they expressed their ignorance of these places. I offered to point out a few, and both slunk away from me like whipped dogs."

"Why do you not go to city hall with this information?"

"I had thought of doing so, but was advised against it."

"Who advised you?"

"A friend and fellow worker. He had visited city hall. They laughed in his face."

"Would you be willing to supply the police authorities with such information as you have?"

"I should be delighted. But what's the use? They know all about it and better than I do. Surely no one really believes that what we poor women see every day wholly escapes the observation of those who are paid to discover such violations of the law."

Policeman Visit Resorts.

"Why we have seen time and again various policemen going in and coming out of both speakeasies and disorderly houses. Surely they were not in ignorance of the real character of the places after they had been inside of them.

"There was somewhat of a droll side to the action of the police and constables of the lower wards of Allegheny on Sunday last. Usually these resorts do their largest business of the week on the Lord's day. I have known the proprietress of one of the Killbuck speakeasies to stand at the front door of her house on a Monday morning and boast of the profits she had made on the preceding day. However, to return to my story. Late on Saturday evening or early on Sunday morning last word was passed along the line that all the resorts must lock their doors after 1 a. m. on Sabbath morning. And so they did."

"What was the object?" queried The Gazette representative.

Constables' Conscientious Scruples.

"Nobody knew till later in the day, when the various constables of the districts gravely sauntered about, inspecting all the houses, but taking good care to ask no questions of those persons whose replies might have upset their game.

"As you may know, last Monday was the quarterly return day at the county courts, and so queer is the average constable's notion of honor that he readily swore there were no speakeasies open in his district. Nor were there after 11 o'clock last Sunday morning."

"In your opinion, and roughly estimating, how many of these resorts are open in your district?"

"I shall be better able to answer that question in a week or two. I am making a new list to report upon. Two years ago I made one, but the recent increase in the number of these places makes the old list of little value."

"What were your figures of two years since?"

"I do not remember exactly. But I do recall that in Robinson street alone, between School and Federal streets, there was very nearly an even hundred of disreputable resorts. But, as I said before, there are more than that number now.

Evil Effect Upon Children.

"It is simply horrifying when one realizes the extent of the wretched conditions prevailing in lower Allegheny, leaving out the spectacle of the numbers who have been reduced to abject poverty by the drink habit, also the amazing growth of this habit among women, who, only a few short years ago, were good and respectable. The worst feature is the influence it exerts on the innocent children of the community.

"A few days ago I entered a house on Killbuck street and there on the floor lay a woman perfectly insensible from drinking whisky. Bottles were all about her, and one was clutched in her hand. And she was the mother of three small children, who, with but little on their bodies save rags, crouched in a corner shivering in the cold and crying as if their little hearts would break.

"This is but one example of many experiences we have. Any one interested can find others of similar character."

"Do you think there is a remedy for all this?" asked the reporter.

"Yes. The Gazette has found it. Surely you must eventually shame the police into doing their duty. The way is clear for them. They know what is to be done, what can be done, and what should be done. If they do not do it they should make way for those who will.

"What Allegheny city hall needs is a strong, resolute man at the helm, who knows his duty and is not afraid to do it."

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

SCOUTS KILL A NEGRO DESERTER

His Head Brought Into Camp by Native Filipino Soldiers.

WAS INSURGENT OFFICER

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Dec. 8.—Native scouts from Bengabon, province of Nueva Ecija, have killed the American negro, David Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth (colored) infantry, who for more than two years has been leading Filipinos against the American troops. The native scouts decapitated their prisoner. The man's head, however, was recognized as that of Fagin's. They also secured his commission in the insurgent army. Fagin had on one of his fingers the class ring of Lieut. Frederick W. Alistaetter of the engineers, who was captured by Filipinos supposedly under the command of Fagin himself, October 28, 1900.

Fagin has been reported killed upon several occasions. The authorities are satisfied that former statements of his death were erroneous, and that he has now been killed.

A military commission has sentenced the Filipino Gen. Isidoro Torres to be hanged, after finding him guilty of ordering the assassination of Corporal Fieldner of the Twelfth infantry at Malolos, province of Bulucan, last October. The sentence of the commission has been disapproved by Gen. Chaffee, who finds that the commission had reasonable grounds to doubt whether Gen. Torres personally ordered the assassination of the American soldier. Gen. Chaffee thinks that the high rank held by Torres in the insurgent army would have been sufficient to prevent such unmilitary action on his part.

The case of Patterson, the Englishman, private secretary to Sixto Lopez, whom efforts were made to deport from Manila after he had landed there without swearing allegiance to the United States, is still hanging fire before the supreme court.

Patterson's attorneys claim that their client, once having landed, is beyond the jurisdiction of W. Morgan Shuster, collector of customs for the Philippines, who has been trying to effect Patterson's expulsion.

Gales in English Channel.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—There was heavy gales along the coasts of Great Britain Saturday night and today. Several wrecks have been reported, and the channel mail steamers are delayed.

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M. WITTE'S QUESTION FRANKLY ANSWERED

Russian Manufacturers Unskilled and Greedy for Government Subsidies.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The telegraphic inquiry of Minister Witte, why Russia continues to consume so much foreign steel products and coals is answered as follows by the "Kharkoff Gouvernsky Vedomosti:"

"Candor compels us to admit it is because we industrially have little knowledge and less science, little money but a great appetite. We bought land regardless of price, we erected fancy factories, we have been paying our executive officials and committees insane fees and salaries. We have distributed outrageously high dividends, but we have laid nothing by for the rainy day which has inevitably arrived. We have engaged, some of us, in the riskiest and most reckless stock exchange manipulations, we have borrowed money anywhere and everywhere at any price. We have enjoyed government support for 20 years and have an insatiable appetite for more, and we admit we cannot hold the domestic market, in spite of tremendous import duties."

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

New South Wales Passes a Law to Prevent Strikes and Lockouts.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 8.—By the passage of the industrial arbitration bill through its final stages the government has placed a law upon the statute books the working of which will excite interest throughout the whole world.

This will not only compel reference of all disputes between employers and employes to a competent court, with power to enforce its orders and award, but makes a strike or a lockout before or pending such reference a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

The court which will pass upon these disputes is to be presided over by a judge of the supreme court, and will have most extensive powers, including the power to declare a standard wage and to direct that, other things being equal, an employer shall give preference to unionist over non-unionist laborers. There is no appeal from the decisions of this court.

CHARITIES GET $100,000.

White Star Line Thus Honors Memory of Thomas Henry Ismay, Its Founder.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The White Star line steamship company has endowed the charities of Liverpool and Belfast to the extent of £20,000 in memory of the late Thomas Henry Ismay, founder of the line, who died November 23, 1899.

The company has also commissioned Hubert Herkomer, the artist, to paint two portraits of the late Mr. Ismay, one of which is for his widow, while the other is for the company.

Guests Escape from Burning Hotel.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Queen's hotel at Southsea was burned down this morning. Forty of the guests escaped from the building in their night clothes. Two chambermaids employed in the hotel were suffocated, and several of the firemen and others were injured.

Will Prosecute an M. P.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The government has decided to prosecute Conor O'Kelly, M. P., chairman of the Mayo county council, and several officials of the County Mayo under the crimes act for holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the orders of the police.

GERMAN PRESS ATTACKS MESSAGE

Officials Say They Are Satisfied, but the People Are Bitter.

COMMENTS ARE SEVERE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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BERLIN, Dec. 8.—An official statement in regard to the president's message and the Monroe doctrine has been circulated here. It is as follows:

"Our official circles are thoroughly satisfied with the message of President Roosevelt on the point of the Monroe doctrine. It is clear that the definition by the president is greeted with satisfaction. As Germany does not wish any territorial expansion in the western hemisphere, German politics never would collide with the said doctrine. As for the immigration question, details are awaited before Germany will take up a position in that matter. One does not believe that the new measure will better German navigation."

The complete difference of opinion here between what is known as the "official circles" and that of the people and the press is very striking. At the foreign office here there is a genial gentleman of unruffled sympathetic demeanor whose sole duty it is to attend to representatives of the press. He sees the chancellor and minister of foreign affairs daily and is told what they would like to have said on such and such subjects. These comments are published as "German official opinion."

There is no pleasure felt here at the Monroe doctrine or any emphasizing of it. The Post recently made bitter remarks upon almost every point of President Roosevelt's message. The Kreuz Zeitung of today, representing the largest political party in Germany, publishes the following:

"What means the increase of the navy as the sole means of upholding the Monroe doctrine? That is the question asked of congress, and there is no doubt about the nature of the reply. In any case America has done all that is necessary to arouse and alarm the world."

In a bitter spirit the Kreuz Zeitung rails against the president.

Cramps Ready to Build.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The Cramp Shipbuilding Company has notified the porte that it is ready to commence building a cruiser for the Turkish government, and has asked the government to send officers to supervise the vessel's construction.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

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FOR A MORE LASTING PEACE

Labor and Capital Will Try to Do Away With All Strikes.

IMPORTANT MEETING IN NEW YORK

Prominent Men Representing All Sides of Industrial Questions Will Talk Over the Present Situation and Suggest Reforms.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There will be held in this city, in the rooms of the board of trade and transportation, December 15 and 16, a series of conferences and discussions that will have a strong influence on future labor problems. The recognized labor leaders will meet the representatives of corporate capital and as a neutral element there will be present many noted students of social and economic questions.

This will be the first annual session of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation, which is beginning to exert great influence in settling disputes between labor and capital. It is advancing the principles of conciliation and arbitration as the best means to prevent strikes and lockouts. What is known as the conciliation committee of the federation interfered to bring to an end several strikes last summer, the most important being the steel strike in Pittsburgh, where its methods were found to be sound and practical.

Labor men are deeply interested in the approaching meeting. The American Federation of Labor, now in session in Scranton, Pa., will adjourn in time for the leaders to come to the conference in New York. The Railway Brotherhood will send its chiefs. Many men employing thousands will be here to give and receive ideas. The committee on labor recently appointed by the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in San Francisco will also participate.

Among the many topics that will be discussed will be the "effect of machinery on labor," the "shorter hour movement" and the "joint agreement." Some method of preventing strikes and lockouts may be agreed upon. A permanent executive board will be selected, which will decide the scope of action and method of future procedure.

Among those who have promised to participate are these:

On the part of employers—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, New York; M. A. Hanna, M. A. Hanna & Co., iron and coal, Cleveland; Abram S. Hewitt, New York; S. R. Callaway, president American Locomotive works, New York; James A. Chambers, president American Glass Company, Pittsburgh; Francis L. Robbins, president Pittsburgh Coal company, Pittsburgh; Samuel Mather, Pickard, Mather & Co., Cleveland; E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe, Chicago; W. H. Baldwin, president of the Long Island railroad, New York; Walter Pierce, former president National Metal Trades association, New York; C. P. Litchenworth, former president National Founders association, Buffalo.

On the part of labor—Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.; John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers, Indianapolis; Frank P. Sargent, grand master Locomotive Firemen, Peoria; James O'Connell, president International Association of Machinists, Washington, D. C.; Theodore Shaffer, president Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, Pittsburgh; P. H. Morrissey, grand master Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland; E. E. Clarke, grand chief conductor Order of Railway Conductors, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Martin Fox, president Iron Moulders' union, Cincinnati, O.; Dennis A. Hayes, president Glass Blowers association, Philadelphia, and Thomas O'Donnell, general secretary National Spinners association, Fall River, Mass.

On the part of the general public—Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Oscar Straus, New York; the Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, New York; Archbishop Ireland, St. Paul; Dr. Ir. Adler, New York; Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago; John H. Flagler, director Bank of North America, New York; Carroll D. Wright, United States labor commissioner, Washington, D. C.; E. D. Durgan, secretary United States industrial commission, Washington, D. C.; Warren A. Reed, chairman Massachusetts board of conciliation; John McMackin, chairman New York board of conciliation; Dr. George Gunton, editor Gunton's Magazine, New York; V. Everett Macy, treasurer Peoples institute, and Dr. John Graham Brooks.

DUSS' BAND SECURES NEW YORK ENGAGEMENT

Noted Pittsburgh Organization Will Give a Series of Concerts in Metropolitan Opera House.

Another of Pittsburgh's musical organizations has received an evidence of the rapid strides it is making in popular favor. R. E. Johnston, a New York musical manager, who has had charge of the famous pianist Slivinski, since his arrival in this country, was in the city about a week ago, and after hearing a private rehearsal by the band requested permission to secure a New York engagement for the organization.

Prof. John S. Duss, the leader, agreed to accept an engagement in the Metropolitan Opera house, the most exclusive and finest theater in America. If Mr. Johnston could secure it. Word reached this city last night that arrangements have been completed, whereby the band will open its engagement in the Metropolitan Opera house on May 25, 1902.

Duss' band has long been popular with Pittsburgh audiences, and the excellence of its performances has given it a wide reputation. The engagement at the Metropolitan indicates that it has now come into the rank with Sousa's, Innes' and other famous American bands.

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CRAWFORD HAS ENOUGH FLINN

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helping them to any capacity they may elect. My commitments will never approve a deal of the character made by Stone and Flinn. They hold that honor is essential. It's a pity Stone betrayed his trust. I fought the ripper bill not believing in it, but I am now satisfied that a majority of the people desired it to become a law. The legislature took this view. It became operative. Stone considered it a personal asset and used it. He denies, however, that he was paid for his treachery. His postscript is all the evidence we have to pass upon.

Quay Still the Leader.

"As Senator Quay said, the results are liable to be 'far-reaching and disastrous.' Stone's removal of Maj. Brown and his deal with Flinn have jeopardized the next legislature, and in consequence the reelection of Senator Penrose. I am afraid it also put John Elkin out of the gubernatorial race. What a pity it is that Elkin did not resign the next day. He would have been the most popular man in the state. Not only would he have been nominated and elected, but he would have been regarded as the most promising of the younger leaders as the successor of Senator Quay. Now I fear it is too late, and Elkin would fail to profit by withdrawing from Stone's cabinet. He has condoned the crime. It was a crime.

"Stone and his partners seem to think they can succeed if they oppose Col. Quay. They are mistaken. For years I have been identified with the anti-Quay organization. It was a strong one, but it failed. In Pennsylvania politics Quay will be supreme as long as he lives."

Veteran Brakeman Injured.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Henry Rice was probably fatally injured this afternoon, while making a coupling. He has for more than 20 years been the brakeman of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie passenger crew, between this city and New Castle Junction.

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It any one wished to know the effect of Christmas shopping on the music business he should have called at the store of S. Hamilton Saturday or Saturday evening. Scores of men and women were there purchasing pianos and other musical goods for Christmas. One could see by the expectant faces that the purchasers were bent on affording the fullest measure of pleasure to the dear ones who are to receive the instruments.

Mr. Hamilton entertains the warmest feeling for those who buy musical instruments intended as gifts. He has always kept his stock up to the high standard of excellence which gift things should maintain. His success is entirely owing to this and to the personal attention which he gives to customers. He wants every person visiting his establishment to realize that all customers are not only welcome, but that it affords him much gratification to know that the public has always reposed implicit confidence in his establishment.

The A. B. Chase piano is the foremost one in Mr. Hamilton's stock, and as it is an instrument that realizes the ideal of fastidious musicians, it is little wonder that the name now signifies perfect art in musical circles. If you are contemplating the purchase of a piano as a Christmas present, or for your own use, it is pertinent to remark that you owe it to yourself to see and hear the A. B. Chase before finally making a purchase. There is no finer piano in the country. The A. B. Chase is an American instrument which is sold absolutely on its merits. It is not expensively advertised for the good reason that it requires very little advertising. Those who buy it do more to effect other sales than all the advertising put together.

A fit companion to the A. B. Chase is the exquisite Fischer piano, which satisfies every demand of pianists, and is winning new laurels daily. The Fischer would be very hard to improve upon as a Christmas gift.

There are various other pianos of repute which make this store an interesting place at all times. The list includes the McPhail, Schumann, Smith & Barnes, the Willard and others, all reliable pianos, whose names are firmly wedded to merit by reason of their years of faithful performances. These instruments are of moderate price, ranging from $200 to $350. Mr. Hamilton never handles the cheaper class of pianos. Any piano bought at this establishment, no matter what the price, is always reliable. Mr. Hamilton's reputation for fair dealing stands behind and guarantees every purchase.

If you are going to buy an organ, of course you want an Estey. It would make a charming Christmas gift. Estey organs need no introduction. They are unequalled. Prices now until Christmas. Mr. Hamilton's prices for these famous organs range from $42 to $100.

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In the line of small goods there is a wide range for choosing gift articles. Mr. Hamilton having given special attention to this department. Here you will find the Stella Music Box, the latest improvement in this line. The "Stella" plays the choicest selections, and as there are no delicate projections on the music plates, there is no danger of injuring the plates while handling them. Most music boxes are put out of order very easily. The Stella don't. Prices $30 and upwards.

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HIGH GRADE SILKS.

A complete clearance of the entire surplus stock of our Bridgeport Silk Mills. Every yard being new, fresh goods made for this season's selling.

The usual custom is to close these goods out to dealers after the turn of the year—but we have decided to depart from that rule and sell over our own counters, right here in Pittsburgh, the entire lot at the lowest prices ever known at any sale or counter—making a holiday event of such magnitude as will enable all to give such Christmas presents as they have never been able to give before.

Today, Monday, Dec. 9,

Will open this great sale—There are Thousands of Pieces, embracing Hundreds of Patterns. We cannot describe them all—but quote prices on some lots that will show you what you save, in buying from the makers.

$1.25 Grades will sell at 85c and 90c
$1.00 Grades will sell at 65c and 78c
85c Grades will sell at 64c and 68c
75c Grades will sell at 55c and 58c

MILL ENDS.

In addition to the above, there are Hundreds of "Mill Ends" in lengths of 2½ to 5 yards that are worth from 75c to $1.25 a yard, that you can take your choice from at ..... 45c a Yard

These will be shown on special table in center of Silk Department—DON'T MISS THEM.

In addition to the above, Black and White Fancies, Colored Fancies, Crepe de Chines, Fancy Crinkled or Plisse Silks, are shown in every new and popular style and color—at equally low prices.

The quantities are large—but there's a choice, of course, so come early

TODAY, DEC. 9th.

Patterson Dry Goods Co.
Successors to HUGUS & HACKE
COR. FIFTH AVE. AND MARKET ST.
FACTORY: BRIDGEPORT, CT.

Pittsburgh Carpet Co.
GRAND OPENING
OF
Oriental Rugs
TODAY, DEC. THE 9th
We open our new ORIENTAL RUG department, under the management of
Mr. C. W. Toboldt.
The stock is the finest and largest ever shown in Pittsburgh, and the prices the Lowest ever quoted on these rich and beautiful goods. Don't fail to be present at
Opening today, the 9th,
And continuing the week.
Pittsburgh Carpet Co.,
227—FIFTH AVE.—227

PRIEST BROKE CELIBATE VOW

Wedded Under Pledge of Secrecy a Woman He Met on the Street.

FORMER A PASTOR IN JOHNSTOWN

Wife Says She Did Not Know the Man She Married Was a Catholic Clergyman — An Exile from Hungary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 8.—The Rev. Father Anthony Politeo, a Catholic priest of Kansas City, Kan., a scholar of high attainments, became infatuated with Eva M. Springstein, sometimes known as Eva Fair, a handsome young woman who formerly lived in Atchison, Kan. He broke the vows of his church and married her secretly at St. Joseph, Mo., on November 19. At that time the young woman gave the name of Eva M. Springstein of Chicago.

Father Politeo is a Croatian and came to Kansas City two months ago. He has been laboring to establish a new parish among the Croatians in Kansas City and has made considerable headway with a new church building. He is 37 years old and before coming here labored among the people of his own nationality in Johnstown, Pa. Owing to his liberal political ideas and fearless advocacy of them he had been exiled from Dalmatia, in Austro-Hungary.

The young woman is living at the Midland hotel, where she is registered as Mrs. Eva M. Fair. Her marriage to Politeo she admits, with the explanation that she did not know he was a priest. Politeo declares that he has been led into a trap and has produced letters from lawyers showing various demands on him for money in amounts ranging from $5,000 to $10,000. He expects to be turned out of the priesthood for his escapade.

Politeo first met the woman on the street one afternoon late in October. Later she called on him and under a plea of distress got money from him to settle some pressing bills. He became so enamored of her that he proposed a marriage, to be kept secret until he should leave the priesthood, which was to be soon. They were married in St. Joseph.

"Then a few days later," says Father Politeo, "she insisted on telling two lawyers. They, too, were sworn to secrecy. We four were the only ones who knew it. It is a terrible thing for me. It has ruined all my plans and I will be thrown out of the church."

Bishop Fink of the Kansas City (Kan.) diocese, under whom Father Politeo works, was seen by a reporter at his episcopal residence. He was greatly shocked. "I have not known much of the young man," he said, "but, of course, I will institute an inquiry into the facts, and if they prove true there is nothing for the church to do but cashier the offender."

Father Politeo was in his university days a friend of Henrik Sienkiewicz, the author of "Quo Vadis." While in exile in Italy he was associated with men of letters and was the companion of Gabriel d'Annunzio, author of "The Triumph of Death." He once came under the displeasure of the pope, but no action was taken against him. He was ordained a priest 14 years ago.

WEALTHY WOMAN IN A BRIDGEPORT JAIL.

Refuses to Secure Her Release by Satisfying a Comparatively Small Judgment Against Her.

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BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Dec. 8.—At 6 o'clock this evening Mrs. Mary E. Wright Smith had evinced no thought of purging herself of the contempt of court which caused her commitment to the county jail. Her manner was characterized by a serenity which could be attributed only to the knowledge that her $300,000 worth of government bonds are safe from attachment by the lawyer representing Orrin Dailey of New York, who holds an unsatisfied judgment of $300 against her.

Her only caller was her pastor, the Rev. John Depeu. It is understood that the purpose of Mr. Depeu's visit was to advise Mrs. Smith to satisfy the Dailey judgment and secure her release. He was unsuccessful.

Sheriff Hawley said to-night: "It places us in an awkward position. Mrs. Smith is a refined, well-bred woman, and has been used to all the comforts of life, and it makes us uncomfortable to provide her with such comforts as the jail is equipped with. I would much rather have a desperate criminal in my keeping, even if he were ready to attempt to escape at any time."

CATHEDRAL MODEL IS ON EXHIBITION.

Shows the Ultimate Appearance of Monster Episcopal Structure Going Up on Morningside Heights.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—After nearly five years' work, a model of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, now rising on Morningside Heights, has been finished, and will be put on exhibition tomorrow afternoon in the old Orphan Asylum building, just south of the cathedral. There was a private view of the model today and tomorrow the public is invited. It will be possible to gain an idea of the enormous size of the building from the fact that the model, which is built on a scale of one inch to the foot, is 50 feet long, 25 feet wide and 35 feet high.

Up to the present time only an infinitesimal part of the projected work on the cathedral has been completed, although about $2,000,000 has been spent. It may be 100 years before the entire structure is finished. That is something those interested in the project are leaving for posterity to determine. The total cost may exceed $15,000,000. That also is a question that is not being considered in detail.

When completed the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will be the most remarkable of the new world buildings. It will be the most conspicuous building in New York, and on clear days will be visible for a distance of 50 miles.

BACK IN THEIR CELLS.

Two More Leavenworth Prison Mutineers Captured and Returned to Confinement.

LEAVENWORTH, KAS., Dec. 8.—Clark and Barnes, two of the twenty-six convicts who escaped from the Fort Leavenworth federal prison on November 7, arrived at the prison today from Lawton, O. T., in the custody of Deputy Warden Lemon.

Clark was one of the leaders of the mutiny and a reward was offered for his arrest. This capture leaves but seven convicts still at large.

Piston Rod Kills an Oiler.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The body of P. H. Pinkerton, 25 years old, of Ashtabula, O., was brought into port today on board the propeller Henry W. Oliver. Pinkerton, who was an oiler, was struck by a rapidly moving piston rod and instantly killed.

ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

SOUTH SIDE Y. M. C. A. OBSERVES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

Meetings Were Held in Ten Churches on South Side and Adjoining Hilltops—Members Tell Congregations of the Good Work Done by Association and Make a Strong Plea for Financial Assistance.

The eighth anniversary of the South Side branch of the Young Men's Christian association of Pittsburgh, was celebrated yesterday by half a score of meetings in Hilltop and South Side churches of various denominations, instead of by one big mass meeting. Meetings were held simultaneously in five churches in the morning and five in the evening. At each of the services the annual report of the association was read and copies of it were distributed among the congregations. The report read in part as follows:

"The material for good, earnest Christian work is abundant. The opportunities are many and what we need is the proper facilities and equimpent to make the best use of our efforts. We desire to emphasize our need of a home of our own and submit herewith an estimate of the amount of money required to properly equip us.

"For a proper-sized lot in the center of the business section on Carson street, we need the sum of $20,000. On this a building of proper size aand construction can be erected suitable for the needs of the association, including a boy's department, at a cost of $60,000, not including furniture and equipment. To furnish and equip this building, an additional $20,000 is needed, making a total cost for ground, building and equipment of $10,000.

"We also need, in addition, a permanent fund of $25,000 to be invested and the income from same to be used for current expenses and extension of work, or the principal used for permanent improvements should the future growth of the work demand.

"Here is a splendid opportunity for some of our wealthy citizens to come forward and invest some of their wealth in an association which aims and does produce the best asset that any city or community can have, namely: Manly young men. Our hope and prayer is that ere another year rolls around we may be able to report to you that our prayers have been answered and the money for our new home provided."

In the morning Charles A. Edsall of Arbuckle & Co. was to have delivered the memorial address at the Union Baptist church, but he could not be present. He will deliver it there on Sunday morning, December 22. James P. Orr, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania Company, made the address in the morning at the Birmingham Methodist Protestant church; James Ray, with Arbuthnot-Stephenson Company, at the Knoxville Methodist Protestant church; Oliver L. Miller, M. D., of Allegheny, at the Knoxville Presbyterian church, and T. J. Gillespie, secretary and treasurer of the Lockhart Iron & Steel Company, at the Knoxville United Presbyterian church.

The memorial addresses at the evening services were delivered as follows: Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal church, William T. Lyon, teller of the Union National bank; Walton Methodist Episcopal church, Samuel Groves, formerly engineer of the British-Westinghouse Company; Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. S. A. Taggart; South Side Presbyterian church, Attorney W. E. Jennings; North United Presbyterian church, Hugh Kennedy, superintendent of the furnace department of the American Steel Hoop Company.

In the afternoon a men's meeting was held in the auditorium of the Puritan Congregational church, South Twenty-second and Sidney streets. J. Will Peterson, the evangelistic singer of McKeesport, conducted the singing, and David R. Donald, foreman of Phillips & McLearen engine works, made an address.

YOUNG GIRL KILLS HERSELF IN HER HOME

Her Parents Believe That the Shooting Was Accidental—Dying When Her Mother Reached Her.

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BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Dec. 8.—Miss Florence Downer, 19 years old, was found dead with a bullet wound over her heart at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Downer, 385 Clinton avenue, last evening. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or suicidal. The pistol, a small one, lay by her side.

Miss Downer excused herself to the family after luncheon and retired to her room. She had spent several hours there when the pistol shot was heard. She was dying when her mother reached her.

Miss Downer had not been suffering from melancholia, although two years ago she was obliged to discontinue her studies on account of poor health. She enjoyed all the social pleasures of her set, and lacked nothing that a young society woman could desire. Coroner Dolan said this evening that Miss Downer's parents were disposed to consider the shooting accidental.

FOSS BILL INDORSED

Representatives of Naval Reserves Agree to Recommendations of President Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The association of naval militias of the United States has just concluded here a series of meetings at which discussions were held on the bill introduced in congress by Congressman Foss of Illinois, which provides for the organization of a national naval reserve.

The naval militia organization of the following states were represented at the meetings: California, by Lieut. Commander White; Connecticut, by Commander Averill; Maryland, by Commander Geor; Massachusetts, by Capt. Buffington, Lieut. Commander Edgar and others; Michigan, by Commander Hendrie; New Jersey, by Commander Irving and Commander Potter; New York, by Capt. J. W. Miller, Commander Franklin and others; Ohio, by Lieut. Yost and Pennsylvania, by Commander Beschenberger, Lieut Commander Southerland and ex-Lieuts. Anderson and Satterlee, U. S. N., represented the government.

The meetings were presided over by Capt. Miller, of New York. Lieut. Commander Southerland presented the views of the navy department with regard to the question and after some discussion the Foss bill was indorsed with several modifications. These modifications are on lines suggested by President Roosevelt in his message.

Another matter considered was the question of taking steps toward securing the abolishment of the rank of naval cadet in the navy and substituting in its place the rank of midshipman, but nothing definite was decided on.

Black Hair

For 50 years Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair. It never fails to do this work, either. Besides this, it keeps the scalp clean and healthy, stops falling of the hair, and makes the hair grow thick and long. It's a regular hair-food.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps my scalp clean and healthy. It stopped the falling of my hair, also, and made it grow nicely. I receive many compliments for my beautiful head of hair."
Mrs. L. E. Stevens, Cle Elum, Wash.

$1. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

MR. MICAWBER'S WISDOM.
Just as Timely Now as It Was in David Copperfield's Day.

"Annual income £20—annual expenditure £19, 19 shillings and 6 pence—result happiness," says Mr. Micawber in David Copperfield.

"Annual income £20—annual expenditure £20 6 pence—result misery."

Which illustration fits your case? Wouldn't you feel better if you were laying by a little each week—where it would be earning 4 per cent interest for you?

THE MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
413-415 Wood Street. 1209uwy1

CAMPBELL'S.
Men's Umbrellas at $5.00.

28-inch umbrellas, fine quality, tape edge, taffeta silk covering, tight roll case and tassels, large assortment of polished horn and ivory, heavily mounted in sterling silver and gold—you'll pay $8 50 most places for umbrellas like these that we sell at $5 00.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVE.

McELVEEN'S

(McElveen Furniture Co.)

xmas tables—

We would like everybody in the two cities and surrounding country to see our immense stocks of gift furniture.

We are proud of our exhibits—justly proud, folks who've seen them say. If you are thinking of giving furniture as gifts—and there's no more desirable or appreciated gifts on the face of the earth—we suggest that you see what's here.

You'll thank us for the suggestion when you see the hundreds of beautiful, dainty, sedate, elegant and elaborate pieces we have assembled for your inspection.

Our low prices, the lowest it is possible to obtain hereabout, are another pleasing incentive.

The above cut illustrates the Flemish Oak Table we sell at $30. Top measures 28x36 inches..... **$30.00**

McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)
525-527-529 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pretty Things in Leather

Dainty new fancies for Christmas giving—
All the fine leathers—
Some charmingly mounted in gold—

Writing Cases,
Card Cases,
Pocketbooks,
Bill Books,
Wallets,
Purses,
Portfolios—

The new Pocketbooks are exceptionally rich and beautiful—Natural Seal, Sea Lion, stamped Mexican leather, Horned Alligator, etc.—richly mounted in gold and silver in all the new finishes—$1 to $20. Hundreds of pretty leather novelties for office and home—and a very fine display of Writing Cases in all sizes and shapes—

J. R. WELDIN & CO.,
429-431 Wood St.

WOMEN'S COATS AT HALF PRICE

Some of the new Long Coats—
Light tan coverts—
Half loose effect—
Coats regularly priced at $40 to $50 to be sold on Monday at

$20 AND $25

Jaunty Jackets of tan covert cloth—
Smart tight fitting, box front effects—

$12.50 TO $17.50

instead of $25 to $35.

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
Wood and Fifth.

Weather—Rain.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Monday, Dec. 9, 1

Buy Early and Avoid the Rush of the Last Week Before Christmas.

Special orders for embroidered Monograms and Initials should be given this week.

Complete stocks—all new and attractive.
Purchases held for later delivery if desired.
Over 1,500 employes wide awake for your satisfactory service.
Increased elevator capacity.
Restaurant on sixth floor, adjoining Toy Department.
All departments have attractive holiday displays and many special priced opportunities.

A Sale of Christmas Ribbons.

Next to the fine quality of these ribbons the best news is the prices are reduced.

All sorts of good Ribbons for all sorts of uses.

All pure Silk Ribbons — plaids, stripes, checks—and plain Satin and Taffeta Ribbons—3½ to 4 inch width—were 25c, today 15c a yard.

All pure Silk Ribbons, comprising fancy stripes, pillow effects, and Satin Liberty, Mousseline, Taffeta and Moire Ribbons—4 to 5 inch width—were 40c, today 25c a yard.

Satin Liberty Ribbons—6 inches wide—shades of light blue, pink navy, mais, brown—bright and beautiful for fancy work or curtain ribbons, scrap baskets and sashes—were 75c a yard, today 40c a yard.

All pure Silk Ribbons, polka dots and stripe effects, the Paris craze—7 inches wide—bright combinations and new colorings—were $1, today 75c a yard.

Christmas Holly Ribbons—shades of red, buff, cardinal—all tones of these shades—all pure silks—at these prices—

No. 1— 1c a yard.
No. 9— 8c a yard.
No. 12—12c a yard.
No. 16—15c a yard.

A lot of odds and ends in Ribbons—broken lines—3½ inches wide—were 20c, today 10c a yard.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats.

Suggestions from the Women's Underwear section of the second floor. All the colors that are admired.

Taffeta Petticoats with deep flounce, finished with deep tucked and shirred ruffle. $5.

Taffeta Petticoats with deep double accordion pleated flounce; or hemstitched flounce with ruffle and dust ruffle. $5.50 and $6.75.

Taffeta Petticoats with accordion pleated flounce, finished with two ruffles and dust ruffle. A very special value. $10.

From the foregoing prices range easily along to $40 for finest petticoats.

An Unusual Sale of Fine Lace Curtains

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Unusual in that we announce the sale right in the midst of the holiday season. Thus the opportunity is presented for the purchase of fine and handsome Lace Curtains as gifts for the housewives—something they will keenly appreciate.

The collection consists of Cluny, Real French Renaissance, Irish Pointe and Real Hand-Made Arabian Lace Curtains, at these reduced prices—

Real Arabian Lace Curtains—
From $95.00 a pair to $65.00 a pair.
From $55.00 a pair to $40.00 a pair.
From $37.50 a pair to $25.00 a pair.
From $30.00 a pair to $20.00 a pair.
From $24.00 a pair to $15.00 a pair.
From $19.00 a pair to $12.00 a pair.
From $17.00 a pair to $11.00 a pair.
From $14.00 a pair to $ 9.00 a pair.
From $10.00 a pair to $ 7.50 a pair.

Real Renaissance Lace Curtains—
From $25.00 a pair to $17.00 a pair.
From $19.00 a pair to $12.00 a pair.
From $11.00 a pair to $ 7.50 a pair.
From $ 8.50 a pair to $ 3.75 a pair.

Real Torchon Lace Curtains—
From $15.00 a pair to $ 8.00 a pair.
From $ 9.00 a pair to $ 6.00 a pair.
From $ 8.00 a pair to $ 5.00 a pair.
From $ 6.50 a pair to $ 4.00 a pair.
From $ 4.00 a pair to $ 2.75 a pair.

Irish Pointe Curtains—
From $15.00 a pair to $10.00 a pair.
From $12.00 a pair to $ 8.00 a pair.
From $10.00 a pair to $ 7.00 a pair.
From $ 8.00 a pair to $ 5.00 a pair.
From $ 6.00 a pair to $ 4.00 a pair.
From $ 5.00 a pair to $ 3.50 a pair.

We have a lot of odd pairs in Irish Pointe and Battenburg Laces, that sold for $5 and $6 a pair, and to close the lines we say for them $2.50 a pair.

Christmas Umbrellas.

Selling lots of $3 Taffeta Silk Umbrellas for presents to women. Fine and excellent Umbrellas for the money. Close roll. Choice of such handles as sterling silver, pearl and silver, gold and silver, old ivory, horn and natural wood handles, suitably trimmed.

Also have a $3 Umbrella for men—taffeta covers, handles of horn, trimmed or plain natural handles.

Fine Umbrellas, imported, up to $22, if you desire finest made.

Bric-a-Brac for the Rare Gift.

And because it is rare it does not signify that a high price is to be paid.

This department of the third floor is full of various fine wares all priced so modestly that the wonder among customers is how they can be sold for such small prices.

Such artistic things as Art Pottery, Bronzes, Cut Glass, Swedish Wooden Ware, fine China Plates, sold by the dozen and half dozen, Cups and Saucers and Bouillon Cups, sold the same way, Art Lamps, Wall Plaques, Gold Glassware and Genuine Baccarat Table Ware—we could prolong the list—but come and see the exhibit.

It is an exceptionally fine one.

Fancy Pillows.

The Fourth Floor Drapery Department is full of Christmas Pillows—75c to $9 each.

Many of them are oddly beautiful—so much so they cannot be duplicated.

They're selling wonderfully fast.

If you wish to compliment a male friend they're just the thing.

Eleven different sizes in uncovered Down Pillows. Or we will quickly make for you any size desired. Small prices for the ready made or those you order made.

Women's Fancy Silk Stockings

followed by two important specials.

Silk hosiery that is really artistic in the singularly effective designs employed. Of course it is all French, and some of this hosiery is quite typical of French exaggeration in colors. But all are beautiful—whether of selectedly quiet tone or in designs planned of many colors.

Black Silk Plated Hose, 85c and $1. Colored Silk Plated Hose, 85c.

Plain Black Silk Hose, $1.25, $1.65, $2, $2.75.

Plain Black Silk Hose, drop stitch, $1.75 and $2.75.

Plain Black Silk Hose, black cotton sole, $1.75.

Plain Black Silk Hose, white cotton sole, $1.50.

Black Silk Hose, lace ankles, $1.50 and $2.

Black Silk Hose, all over effects, to to $10.

Plain Black Silk Hose, lace ankles and embroidery, $3, $4, $5.

Black Silk Hose, white and black lace fronts, $5.

Black Silk Hose, embroidered all over, $7 and $8.

Plain white and plain black Silk Hose—lace and embroidered feet, $3.

Plain white Silk Hose, lace and embroidered ankles, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7 and up to $18.

Plain black Silk Hose, clocked effects, $3.75, $4.50, $5.

Plain Silk Hose in various colors, with clocked effects, $4.50.

Silk Hose in tan, yellow and helio-trope, richly embroidered designs, $6. Sprangled Silk Hose, $15.

All gift hosiery enclosed in neat hand-painted boxes.

Very Special—

This morning we place on sale, special table, main aisle, a lot of men's fine imported Fancy Hose for Winter; lisle and cotton—stripes, plaids and figures—many with embroidered ankles—formerly sold for $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 a pair, and the special price will be ..... **50c a Pr.**

Another lot of Printed Fancy Hose—great variety of dainty colorings, formerly sold for 75c and 50c a pair, and the price will be ..... **25c a Pr.**

White Taffetas Reduced.

The purchase last week of 24-inch LUSTROUS WHITE TAFFETAS—always sold and eagerly bought for $1 a yard—reached us just in time for Christmas buyers. They are ready this morning at

85 Cents a Yard.

Three tints—pure white, ivory white, cream white. So many using it now in this *wide width* for tuckings.

Practical Gifts from the Basement Domestic Dep't.

Flannels and Flannel Waist Patterns and Dress Patterns of various washable goods—

Flannel Waist Patterns—silk embroidered—put up in neat boxes—$3.50, $4, $4.50, $5 and to $7 a box.

Flannels by the yard, 35c, 50c, 60c, 70c.

Silk Striped Waist Flannel Cloths, 45c a yard.

Holiday Dress Patterns comprising Chintz, Percale, Seersucker and Madras Ginghams—each pattern containing 10 yards—75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 a pattern.

50 pieces Eclipse Flannels—new patterns, with borders. Nice dressing sacques and kimonos. 15c a yard.

Beautiful Fans from Paris!

A great collection embodying the choicest subjects of Parisian artists.

Fans of all lace, Fans of lace elaborated with paintings, Fans of lace and gauze, Fans of spangled gauze — grounds of white, ecru and black, mounted on sticks of mother of pearl, carved and inlaid, tortoise shell, amber, horn, bone and ebony.

From $1 to $50—with many small in-between prices.

Silks and Satins for Making Holiday Bags.

As gay and bright as you could possibly wish.

Never had as pretty combinations of colors.

50c, 75c, 85c a yard.

Fine Suit Cases, Bags and Trunks.

The fourth floor Trunk department has many articles that come under the head of practical—and the practical gift is the best, after all.

Bags and Dress Suit Cases in all grades of leather—from the fine hornback alligator to the medium grades of different leathers—and all at popular prices.

Bags and Suit Cases fitted with toilet articles—both for men and women. We show a very special Suit Case for men at $10. This is leather lined and has shirt folio in top. Solid brass lever lock.

Neat Suit Cases for boys—something they will appreciate. $3 and up.

Of Trunks, there are ladies' Skirt Trunks, Hat Trunks, Shirtwaist Trunks, and for gentlemen, Hat Trunks, Trunks containing Hat Box and regular combination Trunks.

For little girls and boys we have the neatest of small Trunks—not toy trunks, but Trunks that can be taken along on any trip the young people desire to make.

Elegant Neckwear for Gifts to Women.

The Neckwear department to the right as you enter main doors, has the following elegant neckpieces for gift buyers—

Black Liberty Silk Boas from $1 to $35.

White and Black Liberty Silk Boas from $5 to $18.

Ostrich Feather Boas from $10 to $75.

Persian Crepe Scarfs from $3.75 to $9.

Persian Crepe Squares from $4.50 to $8.

Plain Liberty Squares from $1.50 to $1.75.

Silk Stocks from $1.50 to $2.25.

Chiffon Jabots with Stocks, from $2.25 to $6.

Real Lace Turn-Over Collars from $2.25 to $5.

Hand Embroidered Mull Collars—turn-over—from 50c to $2 each.

Japanese Screens and Gongs.

Either make neat presents.

We show them on the fourth floor.

Folding Screens, Japanese effects, $3 to $5 each.

Very fancy Folding Screens, $5, $6, $8 and up to $75 each.

Greatest variety of Japanese Dinner Gongs we ever had. Different sizes of bells. $1.50, $2, $3, $4 and up to $18 a set.

A Great Special in Couch Covers.

Today in the fourth floor Curtain Department we will sell 200 Bagdad Striped Tapestry Couch Covers—also usable for Portieres—reversible patterns—fringe all around—assorted color arrangement—former price $2.50 each—for the price of $1.50 each.

Reduced Prices on Oriental Rugs.

Beautiful Rugs from India in soft greens, reds and blues—sizes—

12 feet 7 inches by 9 feet 00 inches,
12 feet 00 inches by 8 feet 11 inches,
12 feet 1 inch by 9 feet 1 inch.
12 feet 3 inches by 8 feet 10 inches,
12 feet 10 inches by 9 feet 8 inches,

Worth $125, but we will sell them for..... **$77.50**

26 Anatolian Mats, sizes averaging 3 feet 5 inches by 2 feet—worth $3 and $7—each of the 26 to be sold for..... **$3.50**

30 Daghestan and Shirvan Rugs, sizes averaging 5 feet 10 inches by 3 feet 8 inches, worth $22 and $25 each—each of the 30 to be sold for..... **$18.50**

45 Persian Rugs, sizes averaging 4 feet 5 inches by 3 feet 2 inches, each of the 45 to be sold for the very low price of..... **$7.50**

Could there be a more happy suggestion for a rich gift than is contained in the above rugs?

Oriental Rugs up to $2,500, and on these you save $1,000 over New York prices.

Opera Glasses.

Nothing neater for a friend-to-friend gift than a pair of opera glasses.

If we were buying the gift we'd look after the lens rather than the outside appearance.

Lemaire, of Paris, makes the best glasses in the world.

We have the Lemaire glasses in great variety—mounted in mother of pearl, white, rose, amber, smoked, and black Turkey morocco leather.

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The Bedding Department, basement, full of choicest coverings for the bed, offers the following for consideration—

Best all wool Blankets—white and colored—from $2.50 a pair to $15.

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Down Comforts—silk covered—$15 to $50 each.

Wool Comforts, covered with cheese cloth—$1.25 to $5 each.

Wool Comforts, covered with silkoline, $2.25 to $7.50 each.

Wool Comforts, covered with silk, $14 to $20 each.

Crochet Spreads—Marseilles patterns—$1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 each.

Crochet Spreads—fringed for brass beds—$1.50, $1.75, $2 each.

Satin finished Spreads, $2 to $3 each.

Finest Imported Satin Spreads, $5 to $15 each.

Imported Satin Spreads—hand-embroidered—$17.50 to $35 each.

CHINESE HAVE RAISED $1,400

Will Make a Bitter Fight Against Exclusion of Their Countrymen.

EXPECT TO COLLECT AT LEAST $10,000

Celestials of Four Counties Will Contribute to the Fund Here, Which Will Be Given to the Six Companies—Meeting Yesterday.

The Chinamen of Pittsburgh have made their first move in opposition to the continuance of the Chinese exclusion act. Last week they gathered their first supply of ammunition to open hostilities as soon as the act is presented to congress for readoption. The celestials here have raised about $1,400 to carry on their fray with the western labor organizations. This money will be turned over to the representatives of the Six Companies in California, who will employ talent to take issue against the act which prevents their countrymen from becoming citizens of the United States. The local Chinamen expect to raise $20,000 to oppose the re-legislation of the act.

There was a meeting of the Chinamen in this city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of raising funds for this cause. Owing to the fact that yesterday was a holiday among them there were only few in attendance. In spite of the small gathering about $600 was raised. This, with the amount raised by Que Wong Lee, the representative of the Six Companies, who was in this city last week, makes about $1,400 already contributed.

This money was turned over to Yee Chin, the general manager of the firm of Quong On Wah at No. 445 Water street. It was agreed at the meeting here a week ago that the local celestials would contribute $50 each. It was concluded at the time that this would be treated as an assessment on the local Chinamen.

The celestials in the surrounding boroughs and throughout the county were asked to contribute whatever they could. Most of them at the time agreed to give $50 for the cause.

Expect to Raise $10,000.

Yee Chin said yesterday afternoon that he expected to have about $10,000 collected by the time the representatives of the Six Companies came to this city. This money will be collected throughout Allegheny, Westmoreland and Armstrong counties. Committees were appointed last week to make the solicitation in their respective districts.

Que Wong Lee, the representative of the Six Companies, left this city on Tuesday. He went to Philadelphia to solicit aid among his countrymen there. Que Wong Lee said that he expected to collect a great deal of money from the Chinamen there. He will also visit New York and Boston.

As there are several thousand Chinamen in Philadelphia it is expected that he will collect a large amount of money. This money will be placed in the hands of the representatives appointed by Que Wong Lee in the various cities and held until the representatives of the Six Companies make their tour across the states. This money will then be turned over to them.

It was learned yesterday afternoon by a representative of The Gazette that there is some feeling of opposition against the Six Companies by the Chinamen throughout the east. Years ago the Six Companies treated their relatives with little consideration.

Causes of Bitter Feeling.

This feeling dates back to the time of immigration. The complaints come from the celestials who were imported to this country by the Six Companies long ago. When they were brought to the states they were practically sold to various Chinese merchants for the cost of their transportation.

These men spent years of servitude without compensation. Now they have a keen remembrance of the iniquitous means practiced by the Six Companies. It was learned yesterday that some of the leading Chinamen in the east desire to organize an association independent from the Six Companies and oppose the readoption of the exclusion act themselves.

Yee Chin said yesterday he had heard that Que Wong Lee had met with some opposition of this kind in Philadelphia. He does not think the factional feeling will interfere with the plans of the Six Companies. Yee Chin said that the labor organizations were going to make a strong opposition to his countrymen in their attempt to become citizens of the United States.

He also thinks with the co-operation of the churches and merchants they will be able to present able arguments against the opposition of the labor organizations of the west. Next Sunday there will be several meetings among the Chinamen of this county for the purpose of raising funds.

MEETING WAS A SUCCESS.

Large Audience Attended the Gospel Gathering in the Bijou Theater.

Yesterday afternoon's Bijou theater gospel meeting and concert was as successful as its predecessors. The theater was well filled and the audience was respectfully attentive to the preaching, while the music delighted all. Dyas' band played and E. E. Butts and the Second Presbyterian church choir sang.

The Rev. S. Edward Young preached on "How Strong Love Is." He said among other things:

"Love is a gentle force in the world—gentle, yet strong. Instead of sword, balm it brings; instead of sadness, sunlight. Trials it makes easy, burdens buoyant. Under its spell yonder maiden forsakes elegant home, dares poverty, welcomes pain, for the man her soul delights in. This mystic might holds home together, sends soldiers, taunting death, to drench battlefields with their life blood. It moved the Messiah to quit His throne for a manger. The name of the gentle force? Love. Love is strong as death."

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Started Poor—Better Off Today Than Her Employer.

She was a poor girl when she came to Pittsburgh—but she was thrifty—Each week she has saved part of her wages. Deposited them in the Mercantile Trust Company, 413-415 Wood street—where her savings have earned 4 per cent interest. Once or twice she has made little investments—after seeing the advice of officers of the trust company. Now she has $6,000 in cash—more money than her employer ever had at one time.

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A Holiday Stock that is bewildering in its number of styles, and noteworthy because of the superior values offered.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, 12½c to 50c

Women's Handkerchiefs.

A splendid line of all pure linen hand embroidered, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in neat designs; at only..... 15c

Children's Handkerchiefs.

A large assortment, either plain white or with colored borders; put up in fancy boxes; 3 and 6 in a box, per box, 15c, 25c and 48c

FANCY GOODS.

An immense line of distinctly gift articles surpassing in beauty and quality any similar goods ever shown in this city. Here are a few of the things to be found at this counter with price ranges.

PICTURE FRAMES, gilt or gold plated, 25c to $2.00.

GILT MIRRORS, single or triplicate, 50c to $7.50.

BRONZE STATUARY, 25c to $5.00.

INKSTANDS, in metal or onyx, 25c to $2.25.

SMOKING SETS — in wood or metal 25c to $2.00.

SMOKING TABLES, $1.98 to $5.00.

TOBACCO BOXES, 25c to $3.00.

IMPORTED STEINS, $1.50 to $3.25.

CIGAR JARS AND PUFF BOXES, fancy metal tops, 25c to $2.00.

FANCY COLLAR, CUFF, NECKTIE, HANDKERCHIEF and GLOVE BOXES, WORK BOXES, etc., 50c to $3.00.

JEWEL CASES, $1.00 to $5.00.

FANCY COMB and BRUSH SETS, 50c to $3.00.

GLOVES and Furnishings For Men.

Some gifts that every man is sure to appreciate.

Unlined Mocha Gloves... Fleeced Mocha Gloves.... Dress Kid Gloves..... Astrachan Gloves, with mocha or kid palm..... } Per Pair $1

Silk Lined Mocha Gloves. Unlined Mocha Gloves.... Fleeced Lined Astrachan Gloves..... Pique Dress Kid Gloves... } Per Pair $1.50

Perrin's Kid Gloves, per pair..... $2.00

Holiday Neckwear.

The prettiest line ever shown for so little money; high class styles, made of such silks as are usually put into $1.00 grades; light medium and dark colors; all shapes; each.... 50c

Men's Mufflers.

All kinds; all grades—Padded Mufflers, Folded Mufflers, Full Dress Mufflers; plain black or fancies; self or fancy lining,

50c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2 & $2.50

Men's House Coats.

All grades, from the popular everyday kind up to the more expensive kinds; made of Venetian, Broadcloth, Vicunas, Scotch and Golf Cloths; self lined, plaid backs, satin lined or quilted,

$3.75 to $12

Gift Things From the Basement.

Table Linens

Table Sets, one cloth and a dozen napkins to match, neatly boxed.

$5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $10.00 to $25.00

Napkins, large size, all linen, full bleached, 1 dozen in a neat box for only..... $1.25

Blankets

The best all-wool Country Blanket in the country—boxed—at, per pair, $5.00

Shirt Waist Patterns

Fine all-wool Silk Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns—all the newest shades, in box; each..... $2.98

Print Dress Patterns

10 yards, in neat box; each, only..... 59c

Pretty Things in China and Lamps.

A few lines culled out just to suggest what we have to show you.

Dinner Sets

Genuine Haviland China Dinner Sets, 3 styles; delicate floral decorations, gold treated; worth $35.00; for..... $27.50

Toilet Sets

12 pieces, including large jar; the very best shapes; filled-in color floral decorations; heavily gold stippled; special for..... $6.50

Vases

Choice of an endless variety of handsome Vases—Teplitz, Royal Bonn, Royal Saxe and Japanese, at..... $1.00

Jardinieres

Fine Porcelain Jardinieres, with handsome floral decorations, filled-in colors and gold stippled, worth double our price..... 50c

Banquet Lamps

A full line, 89c to $18.00. A Special—Embossed globe, lift-out fount and center-draft burner; worth $3.50, for..... $2.50

Special Table

Vases, China Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Cream Pitchers, Plates, Fruits and a hundred other pretty things. Choice only..... 10c

THE TOY STORE.

Double the space devoted to them this year, so we can show many more and we can show them more to your comfort. Take rear elevator to the 4th floor. The stock comprises an unusually large number of mechanical Toys—The kind that the boys like because they go—Steam Engines, Automobiles, Etc.

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Printing Presses, $1.25 to $5

Tool Chests, 25c to $1.75

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A complete line of Games, Picture Blocks and Puzzles.

Crokinole Boards, $1.00 and $1.50. Combinola, 10 Games in one, $1.75.

Stoves and Ranges, 25c to $1.25

Toy Pianos, 25c to $10

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A very large line of all styles and sizes in both Dressed and Undressed, directly imported by us and sold at prices which save you the importer's profits.

HERE ARE TWO SPECIALS.

UNDRESSED DOLLS. Jointed and kid bodies; full 20 inches in length; movable eyes, light or dark hair, shoes and stockings; at only..... 98c

DRESSED DOLLS. A large tableful of handsomely Dressed Dolls; also Undressed Kid Body and Jointed Dolls; full 14 inches in length; at only..... 50c

XMAS CANDIES.

Absolutely fresh Candies—a full line at prices the lowest you ever heard of.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE KINDS AT 10c A POUND:

Lemon Fruit Drops,	Wintergreen Wafers,	Butter Scotch,	Orange Paste,
Lime Tablets,	Chocolate Bon-Bons,	Caramels,	Lemon Paste,
O. F. Mints,	Peanut Chips,	Peanut Brittle,	Chocolate Fudge,
Peppermint Drops,	Molasses Chips,	Fig Paste,	Vanilla Fudge.

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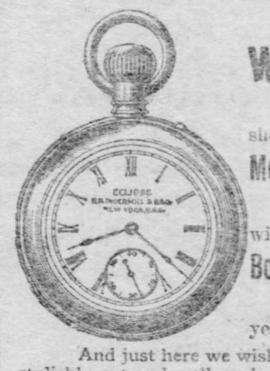


Watches Free Every Day.

The Stem-Winding, Stem-Setting Watch shown to the left free with

Men's Suits or Overcoats at $7.50 or over.

The Yankee Watch shown to the right free with

Boys' Suits or Overcoats at $3.50 or over.

Both Watches fully guaranteed for one year.

And just here we wish to emphasize the high grade of our Clothing. Every garment is stylishly cut and well made from carefully selected all-wool materials and our prices are the lowest consistent with true worth.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15, $16.50, $18 and up | Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $10 and up.

A FULL LINE OF HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.

For Men.

Dongola, Opera or Everett styles in Men's Slippers; kid lined and patent leather trimmed; per pair..... $1.75

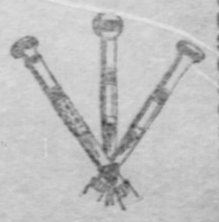
Black or Tan Romeo Slippers; very soft kid with flexible soles; per pair..... $1.75

For Women.

Black or Cardinal Quilted Satin Juliets; fur trimmed and flannel lined; per pair..... $1.50

Black or Cardinal Felt Juliets; fur trimmed and flannel lined; per pair..... $1.35

UMBRELLAS.



Better values than ever to offer you—and that's a very strong claim, considering the reputation for quality and low prices made by this department in previous years.

Men's Umbrellas, in great variety, $1.00 to $6.98.

Women's Umbrellas, all prices, from $1.00 to $10.00.

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26-inch Umbrellas, paragon frame, steel rod, taped edge, taffeta covering case and tassels; a handsome assortment of long pearl and ivory handles with heavy sterling silver mountings; actual $5.00 value. Special for..... $3.50

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26-inch guaranteed serge or pure taffeta silk, plain or taped edge; the handsomest handles ever produced; long pearl and ivory, heavily mounted in sterling or gold; best values ever offered at..... $5.00

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All the new Books are here, as well as all your old friends, in holiday dress. We particularly call attention to our great selection of Boys', Girls' and Children's Books.

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Oxford Gray full length Raglans; velvet collar and rolled cuff; lined waist and sleeves—best coats ever offered at..... $13.50

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Finely tailored, medium weight Walking Skirts, made from all wool blue and black kersey, at only.. $7.50

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Solid oak and mahogany finish; finely polished; nice size drawer, French legs and fancy shaped French mirror, $7.50.

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Save the carpets and save labor. The Bissell's Carpet Sweeper is the best made. We sell their Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, in pretty golden oak, for only..... $2.50

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Wooden frames, 24 to 72 in. high; Silk and Jap. Silks, in all colors and combinations. Prices..... 25c to $7.50

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Population 726,064	THREE CITIES 45 BOROUGHS 26 TOWNSHIPS
Area Sq. Miles 316.22	Fifth in Volume of bank clearings—Fourth in rank among cities.

Small Chimney Fire—Box No. 356 was pulled at 12 o'clock yesterday for a small chimney fire at 13 South Thirteenth street. The loss was about $10.

Drank Furniture Polish—Willie Riley, 3 years old, a son of James Riley of Perry avenue, Braddock, drank from a bottle of furniture polish yesterday and was made very sick. The draught may be fatal.

Died from Convulsions—Carmine Bucci, aged 11 months, whose parents live at the foot of Neville street, in Four-mile run, died suddenly from convulsions yesterday afternoon before a physician could be secured.

Apoplexy Caused Death — The coroner was notified last night of the death of Miss Margaret Gilmore, aged 52 years, whose home is at Brinton. Her death was due to a sudden stroke of apoplexy.

Broke Both Legs—Howard Thomas, a boiler maker at the Edgar Thomson steel works, fell from a bu... ng yesterday a distance of 20 feet, breaking both legs. He was taken to his home in Halket avenue, Braddock.

Found Dead in Bed—George McFerren, an old resident of Manchester, was found dead in bed at his home in Magnolia street yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Death was due to old age. He was 88 years old, and a widower.

Wrecked by a Street Car—A wagon belonging to Blanck's Express Company was struck by a Larimer avenue car at Frankstown avenue and Station street yesterday morning and badly wrecked. The driver escaped by jumping and the horse was only slightly injured.

Received New Members—At the East End Presbyterian church the Rev. A. Nicholson, pastor, 27 new members were received into the fold yesterday morning. The church was crowded at the ceremonies incidental to the reception. The usual Sunday services followed.

Killed by a Train—Daniel Slattery of Shousetown was found dead on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at that place early yesterday morning. He had been struck by a train during the night. Slattery was 48 years old and was a wire drawer in a Shousetown mill.

Struck by an Engine—Hugh Hennigan, aged 65 years, of 145 Thirty-eighth street, was struck by an Allegheny Valley railroad shifting engine yesterday morning at the Thirty-fifth street crossing. His right foot was crushed and he received a scalp wound. He was taken to the West Penn hospital.

Severe Scalp Wound—Joseph Friedman and Jessie Linn were arrested at No. 508 Third avenue last night by Officer Thomas McCabe. They had been fighting and Friedman was hit on the head with something that cut his scalp badly, necessitating the service of Police Surgeon A. E. McCandless.

Killed by a Hook—David Shubert was instantly killed yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at Nimick station on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. Shubert was working with a wrecking crew in clearing the tracks of a small wreck when a hook with which a car was being pulled, slipped, striking him on the head.

Found His Mother Dead—Amanda M. Lessig, a widow aged 65 years, was found dead on a lounge at her home, 528 Amon street, Homestead, Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock. Death was due to heart failure. She had been expected at the home of her son, and when she did not appear, he went to her home and found her dead.

Threw Cobble Stones—Mrs. Francis Patrosky, a Polish woman, who keeps a boarding house in the rear of No. 1212 Carson street, South Side, reported to No. 7 station last night that someone had thrown a cobble stone through a window of her house. Some intoxicated Poles were quarreling in the alley at the time and it is thought one of them threw the stone.

Died from Shock—George Howard of 55 Juniata street died at the Homeopathic hospital at 10:30 yesterday morning from shock. He was a teamster, employed by T. P. Hershberger of the West End. Last Friday his team of four horses fell over the bluff on Kearns street, Thirty-fifth ward. His legs were broken and he was hurt internally. He was a married man, 29 years old.

Anniversary Service—The Central Presbyterian congregation of McKeesport yesterday celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization. The Rev. Kinley McMillan, the pastor, preached an eloquent sermon in the morning to a crowded church. In the evening a large crowd attended the laymen's celebration, during which a history of the church was read. The congregation numbers 700.

Accountants Have Books—Delinquent Tax Collector William H. Smith of McKeesport, on Saturday night handed over his books to Cunningham and Junker, real estate agents and accountants of McKeesport. The books handed over are for the Second, Seventh and Ninth wards for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900. After they are thoroughly investigated and corrected Mr. Smith says he will sever all connection with the tax bureau.

Hotel Was Robbed—Walter Reynolds was arrested about 1:30 yesterday morning in Braddock. He had a bundle under his arm which contained two water color paintings, a clock, two pairs of gloves, a cap, three overcoats and two working jackets. Investigation disclosed that the hotel of Harry Dean had been entered and robbed. Reynolds will be given a hearing this morning. He has already served a term in the workhouse for a similar crime.

Gas Pipe Exploded—Shortly after 6 o'clock last night a gas pipe in one of the new combination coaches of the Pennsylvania Railroad company exploded in the yards near the Union station. For a time it was feared the entire six coaches which were standing in a siding would be burned, but the prompt work of the stationary fire company prevented this. The floor of the coach was burned entirely, and much of the furniture and draping destroyed. The damage will likely reach $2,000.

Epworth League Rally—The twenty-third quarterly rally of the Monongahela Valley Epworth League union will be held on Thursday evening next in the Wilmerding Methodist Episcopal church. The annual reports of all the chapters will be read at the rally. Several special features will be introduced. A special report from each chapter will be made by its first vice president on the "Department of Spiritual Work and What We Have Accomplished During the Past Year."

Drank Carbolic Acid—Mrs. Agnes Roman, aged 30 years, wife of Charles Roman of 617 Shawnee street, Allegheny, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking two ounces of carbolic acid. Death resulted within an hour. It is alleged that the poison was taken after a family quarrel between Mrs. Roman and her husband. About 9:30 o'clock she was found in an unconscious condition suffering from the poison she had taken. Dr. Eldridge was summoned but she was beyond help. She is survived by her husband and five children.

New Pastor in Charge—The Rev. D. T. Firor, formerly pastor of the New Kensington Baptist church, who accepted the call last week to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Turtle Creek, preached his first sermon there yesterday morning. His subject was: "The Unjust Justified." The Rev. Mr. Firor succeeds the Rev. W. Belcher Allen, who was compelled to resign a month ago because of ill-health. The congregation will give a reception next Thursday evening in the old church to welcome the new pastor and his wife.

Scott Made a Statement—Alexander Scott, a colored man who died at the McKeesport hospital on Friday night, made a deposition to Alderman Peter Langsdorf charging George Rodgers, also colored, with shooting him. He said that on November 7 he and 12 others were playing cards at Donora, when a dispute arose. Rodgers shot him three times. The other men raised money to help Rodgers get away and to send him to the hospital. Scott died from his wounds. He was 29 years old and came from Charleston, S. C.

May Develop Blackmail—Detectives Bernard McStay and William McElroy arrested James Cuffs, Charles Hemming and Douglas Johnston as suspicious persons Saturday night. It is probable that Mrs. Clara Brody of Grant street will be at the hearing this morning and make an information charging them with conspiracy to defraud. She claims the trio tried to get $25 from her by a blackmailing scheme. The detectives have strong evidences against the men in the shape of letters written by Hemming regarding the scheme.

Italians Were Celebrating—Officer John Thompson of Wilkinsburg visited the camp of some Italian workmen employed on the Wilkinsburg & Verona branch of the Monongahela Traction Company, just outside of Wilkinsburg yesterday and arrested two men. When Thompson arrived at the camp the men were quarreling and fighting among themselves, but when he appeared they scattered in all directions. Thompson caught Antonio Jankulla and Frank Mangi. They are in the Wilkinsburg jail awaiting a hearing. Other arrests may be made later.

Trouble Over Sunday Work—Twenty-five employes of the Peoples Gas Company were engaged in laying a main on South avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday morning during church hours. A great number of church members were passing and much comment was heard among them. Burgess James Horner said last night that the work must cease. The company claims that the work was done yesterday because it could not be completed last week. On Saturday evening the ditches began to cave in, and to prevent this the work done yesterday was made necessary.

YOUNG WIFE IS MISSING.

Strange Case of Mysterious Disappearance Reported to the Police Last Night.

Archie Long, an employe of the Allegheny Traction Company, appeared at No. 3 police station, last night, and reported the mysterious disappearance of his 22-year-old wife from their home, at No. 2916 Mulberry alley on Saturday night. Long told his story to the police with tears trickling from his eyes. He had returned from his work he said at 9 o'clock Saturday night. His wife met him and he gave her money to purchase meat for the evening meal, at a market on the opposite side of the street.

This was the last he saw of her. He said that earlier in the evening Clem. Beightley, a boarder in the Long home, had caused a disturbance and beaten Mrs. Long and her aged father. Beightley had left the house before Long arrived and the matter was not reported to the latter till after his wife had gone. Long further stated that the last seen of Beightley was on Penn avenue, when he was accompanied by Mrs. Long.

The best of domestic relations existed between Long and his wife and he can assign no cause for her strange departure. When he left the station he said he did not care for himself, but for their 3-year-old child that had constantly asked for its mother's return. The police are looking into the matter.

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DEATHS.

BACKUS—At the residence of her son-in-law, J. E. Beggs, Avalon, Pa., MARGARET BACKUS, in her 74th year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
[Wheeling and Omaha papers please copy.]

BARR—On Saturday, December 7, 1901, at 8:15 a. m., at his family residence, 235 Millvale avenue, JAMES B. BARR, beloved husband of Mary Dyer Barr.
Funeral services at his late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BURKE—On Friday, December 6, 1901, at 1:30 p. m., MARY CECELIA, oldest daughter of William J. and Ella Burke (nee Rockett), aged 13 years, 10 months.
Funeral from the family home, 1213 Resaca street, Allegheny, on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIS—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 10 a. m., at the residence of the Misses Williams, 24 Fisk street, MARY LOSEY, daughter of the late Henderson E. Davis, in her 54th year.
Funeral services to be held at above address on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

FAWCETT—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., of diphtheria, RICHARD W., son of Frank L. and Julia P. Fawcett, aged 4 years, 9 months and 19 days.
Funeral from parents' residence, 2032 Webster avenue, today at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

FLANIGAN—On Saturday, December 7, 1901, at 3 a. m., MRS. MATHILDA FLANIGAN, in her 68th year.
Funeral from the Home for Aged Women at Wilkinsburg. Services at Trinity Reform church, corner Rebecca avenue and Coal street, Wilkinsburg, on Monday, December 9, at 2:30 p. m.

KENNEDY—On Friday, December 6, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, JOHN V. KENNEDY, in his 76th year.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 1106 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, on Monday, December 9, at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

McFERRON—On Sabbath, December 8, 1901, at 7 a. m., GEORGE McFERRON, SR., in his 87th year, at his residence, 1714 Adam st., Allegheny, Pa.
Funeral services at Sixth United Presbyterian church, corner Chartiers and Franklin streets, on Tuesday, December 10, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

NIGHTINGALE—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 2 p. m., JOHN H., infant son of Charles and Margaret Nightingale, aged 2 months.
Funeral services at the family residence, 241 Castor street, Pittsburgh, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

OSBORNE—On Friday, December 6, 1901, at Morgantown, W. Va., EVA ELIZABETH, wife of A. W. Osborne, aged 46 years.
Funeral from her late residence, West Newton, Pa., this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. [Youngstown, Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati papers please copy.]

PENNEY—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 9:30 a. m., MRS. JOHN P. PENNEY, widow of the Hon. John P. Penney.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 716 North avenue west, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PHILLIPS—On Sabbath, December 8, 1901, at 10:45 a. m., of diphtheria, JOHN W. PHILLIPS, in his 31st year.
Funeral from his late residence, Moon township, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

REICH—On Friday, December 6, 1901, at 3:20 p. m., ADAM J. REICH, aged 53 years.
Funeral on Monday, December 9, from his late residence, 246 Dinwiddie street, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at Holy Trinity church at 9 a. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

SMALLEY—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 6 p. m. at her home at Canonsburg, Pa., MARGARET PAULINE, infant daughter of Rev. W. B. Smalley, aged 1 year 9 months.
Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STARK—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 2 a. m., MRS. KATE T., wife of E. F. Stark, at her residence, 306 Amity street, Homestead, Pa., aged 52 years.
Funeral services at the family residence this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment Tuesday morning at West Newton, Pa.

WHITTEN—On Sabbath, December 8, 1901, at Pine Bluff, N. C., FREDERICK T., son of Martha M. and the late Rev. James B. Whitten.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of his uncle, James H. Mitchell, 1103 Center street, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at Allegheny cemetery.

WILDERMUTH—On Saturday, December 7, 1901, at Allegheny, JACOB F. WILDERMUTH, aged 45 years.
Funeral from Observatory Hill Christian church, Monday, December 9, at 2 p. m. Interment private.
[New Castle papers please copy.]

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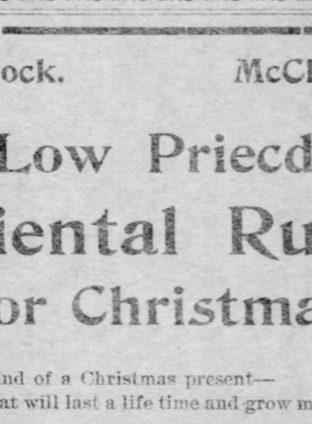

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TWELVE PAGES.

Elkin Taking Counsel of Quay.

Knowing Senator Quay's feelings toward Attorney General Elkin and his interest in the success of the Republican party in all elections, but especially in the next state election, unusual interest attaches to the departure of Pennsylvania's attorney general for Florida with the senator as his guest. It is reasonable to suppose that as a result of their close association during the time of Mr. Elkin's visit that gentleman will return from Florida with his mind made up to lay aside his ambition to be the nominee of the Republican party for governor next year. It is not surprising that Mr. Elkin is reluctant to step aside. He has had his eye on the prize for years and has progressed steadily toward it until it has seemed all but within his grasp. But there is a Stone in his pathway, which is saying a great deal. The attorney general failed to measure the breadth and the depth of popular resentment against the governor when he decided to continue with him, and at the same time ask of the people their gift of the highest place in the commonwealth. Others have measured it, and Mr. Elkin is now the wiser for their observation. Senator Quay has the wisdom of experience to apply to the present situation and his friend will be the richer for it before the end of his stay in Florida. He will probably return to Pennsylvania with new ideas, one of which will be that he who would serve the people must be free from entangling alliances with the person or persons who have betrayed the public trust.

Mrs. McKinley's Grief.

If in its absorption by the daily cares and duties of life the nation has given less thought to the sad-hearted woman at Canton, who of all others was most cruelly bereaved by the tragedy that robbed a people of a loved chief executive, sympathy will be freshly aroused by the statement that she is sorrowfully engaged in remembering the various ladies of the cabinet by tokens of the approaching Christmas season. Mrs. McKinley's health is not such as to provoke alarm among her friends, but that her grief is as poignant as at the time of the death of the president is evidenced by the desire expressed that no reciprocal Christmas favors be sent her by the members of the late president's official household at Washington. As the nation prepares for the joyful Christmas festival it will turn with instinctive sympathy to this frail little woman who bears so heavy a load of grief.

A Proper "Pork Divide" Needed.

"No doubt," observed the patriarch Job, after listening to a line of comforting (?) thoughts from Zophar the Naamathite—"No doubt but that ye are the people, and all wisdom shall die with you." It is with something of the feeling that inspired the much-afflicted one at the moment that we shrug our shoulders at the Philadelphia Record and repeat the observation. The Record, in the superior fashion of one with nothing to complain of, can bear with resignation the ills that afflict others and is cheerful in their distress. From Philadelphia's place of vantage near the sea it puts the mark of its approval of the application of the offensive term, "a pork divide," on the river and harbor bill, and declares that "much of this money is designed for improving harbors that have no commerce, and for dredging rivers that are frozen over in winter and run dry in summer." In reply we may truthfully say there are rivers that have no commerce, but are capable of developing large commerce if a proper share of this so-called "pork divide" is devoted to their improvement. The Allegheny is one. It has commerce. Winter often freezes it, summer often dries it. The Monongahela, had not private enterprise developed its magnificent commerce in series of locks and dams, would probability as the Allegheny millions of tons of freight that in the Monongahela and that originate in Pittsburgh are shipped annually down the Ohio and the Mississippi, but the development of this commerce to vaster proportions has been hampered by the winter frosts and summer dry spells that interfere with Ohio river shipments. A proper share of the "pork divide" is needed to overcome the dry spells. There is more to be done than the dredging, against which our Philadelphia contemporary carps, and congress has been slow in providing the means, wholly because of such unjust generalization as it indulges in, born of ignorance of the subject and partisan recklessness of consequences. When the Allegheny, above Pittsburgh, and the Ohio below, are properly slackwatered the truth will be admitted, because it will be impossible to deny it. The Monongahela is proof of the wisdom of the policy of improving streams that freeze in winter and go dry in summer. Pennsylvania is not bounded on the west by the Schuylkill, nor even by the Allegheny mountains. There is a large and rapidly developing area on this side. Its people are in favor of a judicious "pork divide" for harbors, for dredging and for slackwatering, not for the development of this section alone, but of other sections as well.

Dr. Leteve's Remedy for Lockjaw.

Recent epidemics of tetanus in St. Louis and points in New Jersey adjacent to Philadelphia, the one following inoculations with diphtheria serum and the other coming after vaccination against smallpox, have caused the readers of newspapers to take more than ordinary interest in medical discussions bearing on the diseases and the remedies, but especially on the danger to which people seem to have been exposed in the application of the latter. We think it has been clearly demonstrated that the association of cases of lockjaw with preventives of diphtheria and smallpox was due to the accident of conditions and environment, and that there was absence of the relationship of cause and effect; but the incidents have nevertheless attracted much attention and convinced people that danger from tetanus is much greater than has been generally supposed. With the public mind thus open to impressions on the subject the report published this morning concerning the experiments of Dr. Leteve with a remedy of his own for lockjaw will be examined with more than ordinary interest by both laymen and physicians. Dr. Leteve is made confident to enthusiasm by the success he has achieved, and his confidence is well calculated to inspire hope that he has made a discovery of great value to the human race. If continued practice demonstrates that the remedy is what he claims for it, it will be an inestimable addition to the sum of medical knowledge.

Chinamen and the Six Companies.

The sums contributed by the Chinese colony of Pittsburgh to representatives of the Chinese Six Companies for the purpose of conducting a campaign against the continued exclusion of Chinese immigrants from this country will be money wasted so far as results are concerned. What the Six Companies propose to do with the contributions in a specific way has not been revealed, but doubtless if the Chinamen domiciled in this city and in the United States were sure it would get no further than the pockets of the collectors they would contribute just the same. So far as those now here are concerned, the re-enactment of the exclusion law is of little concern to them. Their position will not be affected by it. They may have relatives they would like to bring in and are only interested to that extent in having the barriers thrown down. Their relations with the Six Companies, however, are of such a nature that they feel compelled to keep in its good graces, and this is probably the principal motive that animates them in parting with their earnings.

Increase of Cancer.

Rather startling proof has been given the theory advanced from time to time recently by medical experts in this country and in Europe that cancerous diseases are largely on the increase by the report of the New Jersey board of health. According to this report, submitted on Saturday last, there were 1,001 deaths in that state from cancer last year. This remarkable showing is puzzling the New Jersey physicians and there has been deep interest aroused among the members of the health board by reason of the excessive mortality from the disease. The success in battling against the old and long-dreaded diseases, such as smallpox, typhoid fever and diphtheria, has been remarked upon and satisfaction expressed on all sides. But in the general progress of curative science cancer does not seem to have figured as a specially formidable enemy of mankind for the reason that it was believed to be less common than other forms of disease. The New Jersey health report would seem to indicate this to be a mistake, for while from diphtheria, scarlet and typhoid fever there were altogether only 613 deaths, cancer alone sent 1,001 victims to their graves in that state last year. The only explanation of this startling increase of the death rate from the disease is that offered by the president of the board of health, who says:

> I can only attribute the startling fact to the employment of so many girls in the factories, to the hereditary existence of cancer in some families and to the strange characteristic of the cancerous sore, in that it often visits a state in a wave, enduring for several years, then mysteriously disappearing.

The slightest injury to the tender parts of the body will many times cause a cancer to grow, and particularly where a woman, girl or a weak, unhealthy boy is struck by machinery and remains in the unwholesome atmosphere is the danger distressingly apparent. Then, too, there is a possibility of creating a cancerous growth in the mouth by the constant smoking of a pipe, the stem of which becoming heated, is seriously injurious to the tongue and lips.

If the reasons above given are found to have a substantial basis they furnish a new problem for health officials that should be seriously investigated. Cancer is almost invariably fatal unless by successful surgery its progress is arrested in the early stages and the patient outlives a recurrence of the blood taint. The evil nature of the disease is further accentuated by the fact that it is transmitted in the blood from parent to child and may manifest itself in the most offensive and violent forms of blood poison.

The Goosebone Prophet Speaks.

Although every cross-roads village has its weather prophet the greatest of them all is the venerable Elias Hartz of Berks county, better known as "the goosebone prophet." Until Thanksgiving day there was much confusion in the minds of the prognosticators, but on that day Mr. Hartz managed to secure a goosebone which put an end to doubting, at least so far as he is concerned. This particular goosebone, we are now informed, clearly establishes that the winter will be long and severe, with but few spells of relief.

There are weather prophets who base their predictions on the height of wasps' nests, the thickness of onion skins and that of the fur on various animals, but, now that the goosebone man has spoken, all the others must follow suit or maintain silence. While there are comparatively few of the populace in a position to extract comfort from the goosebone revelations, more or less gratitude will be going in Mr. Hartz's direction because of his timely warning. Those who pin their faith to the goosebone will now proceed to stock up on heavy clothing, rubber boots, sleighs, sleds, snowshovels and other paraphernalia for use in a long and hard winter, and thereby aid in securing for Prophet Hartz the most distinguished considerations of the business interests thus benefited. Tramps who went south in search of work will now be encouraged to return and find employment as snow shovelers, with a prospect of the job lasting until spring again appears upon the scene. Plumbers and fuel magnates will cease to worry about the future, and thermometers will prepare for resumption of their old practice of breaking records. Things may not turn out just as predicted by the goosebone man, but it is a certainty that there is a lot of winter weather coming to us—three months, to be exact—and the wise man will keep his rubbers and ear-lugs handy.

State Senator Crawford's disgust with political conditions in Allegheny county is given frea expression in an interview with the Philadelphia correspondent of The Gazette. That he has a personal reason for resenting the dominance of the Flinn combine in alliance with Gov. Stone does not defract from the pertinence of his statements. There is no doubt that he voices popular sentiment and gives a correct diagnosis of the ills that are saddled on Allegheny county. We are, however, familiar with them, and so are the people, in whose hands the cure is. They are preparing to administer the necessary dose. Senator Crawford has not been precipitate in taking the reform side. We trust others who have held back will see the wisdom of giving voice and influence to the cause of the people.

"I learned nothing from President Roosevelt's message to congress," Bourke Cockran is reported as saying. "I do not regard the president's message as at all startling." As Mr. Cockran is one of those delightful people who willingly admit they know it all, it wasn't to have been expected he would learn anything from President Roosevelt's message, or from anything else. There is nothing more for him to learn. He is complimentary, however, in confessing that he was not startled. It was the president's intention not to startle and if he succeeded in impressing the Hon. Bourke that he had succeeded in carrying out his design the message has not been in vain.

Mr. Bryan's confession to an insurance company that he had "two severe attacks of the presidential fever, followed by severe chills," and has "fully recovered from both," may be taken as a sincere tribute to the curative influence of that popular remedy, the American ballot, which, while not efficacious in cases of rheumatism or heartburn, and no cure for baldness, is said to be a sure relief for swelled heads.

The circumstance that another bogus baron has taken in the New Yorkers to the tune of several hundred dollars is fresh evidence that the foreign "stand off" gentry know exactly the game that will produce results in Gotham.

With a cat show in Philadelphia and a dog show in New York going on at the same time, the ordinary two-legged animal, man, doesn't stand much chance in those cities.

That Mr. Croker has selected West Baden, Ind., as a place of retirement and rest indicates that he is harder hit by Tammany's defeat than was at first supposed.

The increase in wealth and the progress of manufacturing and industrial interests in Nebraska are not being featured in the news columns of the Commoner.

Having fixed the congressional directory and given his "stag" dinner, Senator Depew is ready for the Christmas festivities to begin.

If Neil Cropsey and Pat Crowe could be induced to come out of hiding and go into vaudeville what a team they would make.

No one will be inclined to blame Lieutenant Governor Gobin for promptly denying that he is W. A. Stone's understudy.

The remarkable "sun circle" discovered at Cleveland indicates new and unsuspected qualities in Ohio's beverages.

The man behind the pocketbook is going to be kept busy by the rest of the family for the next two weeks.

A Regular Half-Day Deer.

From the Portland Oregonian.

After much inquiry it has been ascertained that the venison so mysteriously distributed around the city a short time ago came from Alaska. A man who was accidentally detained a few days at a salmon cannery in Southern Alaska, brought some choice pieces of a big, fat buck home in his trunk, and sent some to a number of his friends. He says deer are very pleatiful in that section of Alaska, and that sometimes there would be half a dozen carcasses in camp at one time. Whenever venison was needed the superintendent would give one of the Indians employed in the cannery a day off to go out and kill a deer. He would be back in an hour or two with a fine large one, and would have the remainder of the day to loaf. The superintendent, thinking this was too soft a snap for the Indian, tried to play smart by giving him half a day in which to kill a deer. The first time the Indian went out under the half-day schedule he brought in a small deer. The superintendent remonstrated, but the Indian remarked that it was a regular half-day deer. After that he was given a whole day, and shot deer "according size," as he said.

A Champion of Home Talent.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

A newly formed literary society in a Georgia town had as a subject for debate, "Who was the best poet—Scott, Byron or Tennyson?"

They had not proceeded far in the argument when a member rose and interrupted as follows:

"I don't want to b'long to no club," he said, "that ain't enterprisin' enough to put'erman home a subject what puts fu'rmers what's some folks, and I move that we purtect in thinkin' that writ the piece on the artesian well, an' made ever' line rhyme at the end jest like it knowed what was goin' to."

MANY GOTHAMITES SPEND SUNDAY ON THE ICE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8, 1901.

New York went skating today. That is, a certain portion of it who had noticed that the "red ball" was up at Van Cortlandt park, in the Bronx, and had no scruples about skating on Sunday. The ball went up yesterday, but that was principally for the benefit of the school children. It was a holiday for them, but their elders were busy at their offices or factories or stores, or had their Christmas shopping to do, according to circumstances. They could not spare time to go skating on a Saturday. Today there was leisure and good ice, and sunshine, and winds not too cold, and an opportunity to wear Sunday finery, and, above all, a splendid sheet of ice on which to try new skates. The eagerness with which the immense crowd thronged the park today was a suggestion of the hold that the "continental Sunday" idea has taken upon New York. Time was when skating on Sunday was regarded here, as in other smaller cities, as a desecration of the day. Golf seems to have changed all that. No one seems to think that there is any harm in playing a sacred game of golf on Sunday, and probably some enthusiasts feel that the links are blessed on the first day of the week. Sunday skating is as popular as Sunday golf. The Sunday school books of a former generation usually had a moral tale of the narrow escape from drowning of the boy or girl that went skating on Sunday, for the ice is sure to break, no matter how thick it might be, and, but that the moral might be a little too drastic, the unfortunates that fell into the water probably would have been drowned instead of being saved in the nick of time. All this did not trouble the crowds on the ice today. There were thousands on the great stretch of ice in Van Cortlandt park, first and last, and there would have been more if the space had been greater. Central park had no skating. The authorities there are conservative, and even when the ice has reached the required thickness of six inches there is sure to be several days more of sharp freezing weather before the red ball goes up. There may be skating in Central park by next Sunday, but not unless there is a continuous cold snap all the week.

Treasury Preparing for Christma.

Christmas money is in demand. So it is declared by the bankers and others whose dealings with the world of business are mostly in cash. At this season there is a great deal of currency handed about, both for purchases and as gifts, and the treasury of the United States is required to make special provision to meet an extra demand. Down at the sub-treasury in Wall street it was announced yesterday that there will be plenty of new bills and coins for circulation on Saturday next. The official declaration is that the sub-treasury will be ready to make payments on the 15th. But, as the 15th happens to be Sunday, the assumption is that the disbursements will begin on the day preceding. As showing what "Christmas money" means to some people, several large business concerns last year asked for new $1,000 and $500 bills, which were to be given as Christmas presents to employes.

Tammany Wardman in Sing Sing.

Bissert, the wardman, is in stripes at Sing Sing today. He was taken to the prison yesterday, a special trip being made by an officer with him. The wardman fought against going to Sing Sing with considerable Tammany power behind him, but without avail. The only result of it was to give him a few weeks longer in prison than he would have had, for he has been in the Tombs while his case has been argued. On Wednesday next another illustrious Tammany Hall man will go into Sing Sing stripes in the person of Mochs Hochstim, and it is whispered that still more important members of that truculent organization may find their way there if the district attorney has his way.

Christmas Rush Begun.

The biggest shopping rush of the season to date was seen in this city yesterday. Saturday is always a busy day with the department stores, but yesterday, being less than three weeks before Christmas, and a lovely day withal, the shoppers felt that they must take advantage of it. Of the hundreds of thousands of busy women who darted in and out of the stores in Broadway, Sixth avenue, Twenty-third and Fourteenth streets, and other famous marts, at least half of the number were there to avoid the holiday rush. The innocent things were precipitating the very rush they hold in such dread. The merchants do not complain. It suits them so long as trade is good, and most of them know that the swirl of business will be just as desperate immediately before Christmas as it always is, no matter how much buying there is at this early day.

Extra Cars Made Necessary.

On the "L" extra cars are put on all trains in the shopping hours—which means all day, in effect. A few weeks ago regular riders on the "L" grumbled because the company ran three-car trains when their patrons thought there should be four cars. I noticed yesterday that nearly all elevated trains on the Sixth avenue division were composed of six cars, and that all the cars were full. New York prides itself on its car service of all kinds, but it has to confess that it cannot handle the holiday crowds, particularly at the Christmas shopping period.

To Spend Money for Portraits.

Among the little public expenses of the city of New York is that of $50,000 a year for the encouragement of art. It is regularly appropriated from the municipal treasury, but there seems to be some doubt as to how the money shall be spent. Tammany is more interested in politics than art, and some of the heavy gentlemen with big mustaches who sit on the board of aldermen have asked occasionally: "What is this here art, anyhow?" A proposition has been made now to spend the money on portraits of Senator Platt and other distinguished New Yorkers, who have had most to do with the bringing into existence of Greater New York. It has even been suggested that a portrait of Robert A. Van Wyck, as the first mayor of the greater city, should be painted, but the mayor will not listen to the idea. As the portraits will all be painted by American artists, it is evident that this would encourage native art, whatever may be the general opinion of the subjects.

Much Talk About Abbey.

Edwin A. Abbey is the artist of the week in New York. That is, he is talked about more than any other, and there will be a general movement towards the American art galleries tomorrow, where Mr. Abbey's last panels for the frieze of the reading room of the Boston public library will be on view. There was a press view of them yesterday afternoon. The panels complete the story of "The Quest of the Holy Grail," and are striking examples of mural painting. There was a large attendance of professional critics and other famed mortals who are privileged to see picture exhibitions when the public is not there, at a "press view" and admiration of Mr. Abbey's work was expressed in learned terms for three hours, from 2 to 5 p. m. The paintings will be at the galleries for two weeks, and Pittsburghers who are in this city in that period will find it worth while to drop into the galleries and see what may prove to be the masterpiece of the talented Pennsylvanian.

Demand for Apartment Houses.

Notwithstanding that many immense apartment houses are in process of building and that many others have been erected in the last few years, there is still a scarcity of rooms at reasonable rents. This scarcity, naturally, is especially noticed in the winter. Families with country homes, the head of which is content to be a commuter in the fine weather, spend their winters in the city. They want apartments, in suites of six or seven rooms, with modern conveniences, not too far from Madison Square. They can find such apartments above Central Park at rents running all the way from $20 to $100 a month, but the suites at the lower figure will not be anything like their own homes in the country in point of comfort, not to speak of luxury. If they want to live downtown, near Washington Square, where some of the old Knickerbockers still live, they must pay what strikes them as an exorbitant rent for apartments painfully old-fashioned, without steam heat, elevators, hot water, or any other of the conveniences that have come to be regarded as essentials in New York housekeeping. The building of apartment houses here is still an excellent investment, and the indications are that the supply will never catch up with the demand.

Theaters are Prosperous.

Last week was one of the most profitable for the theaters that has been seen this season. It is thought that the large number of visitors to look at the Christmas show windows had something to do with it, while the general excellence of the bills at the various houses may have been a contributing cause. The only new thing, aside from the productions of the stock companies this week, will be the presentation of "The Marriage Game," at the Victoria on Tuesday. Sadie Martinot has the principal part, and Clyde Fitch adapted the piece from the French. At the American, Pittsburgh's old favorite, James E. Wilson, will be seen in the toga of a noble Roman. He will play Antony in Sardou's "Cleopatra."

Playwright Is Honest.

Clyde Fitch has done so much excellent original work for the stage, that he will not allow himself to be even remotely suspected of plagiarism nowadays. He instructed his lawyers, Howe & Hummell, yesterday to warn Louis Nethersole that he would interfere with the production of "The Marriage Game" at the Victoria on Tuesday unless it is specifically stated in the advertisements and on the program that it is adapted by Mr. Fitch from the French play, "Le Marriage d'Olympe." There is no liklihood of a clash over this question, but Clyde wants it distinctly understood.

Telephones on Trains.

An innovation interesting to Pittsburgh and New York alike, will be the placing of telephones in trains of the Pennsylvania railroad. It will be convenient for Pittsburghers on their way to New York to send a message from the Horseshoe curve or the Jersey meadows, without moving out of the car. Then there can come assurances from Pittsburgh that all is well at home or at the office and the traveler will not be quite so painfully anxious for news from home when he arrives at Jersey City. President A. J. Cassatt has never done a more progressive thing than that which he contemplates now, of establishing a complete telephonic service on trains in transit.

Six-Day Race Begun.

Before this is in the hands of its readers the six-day bicycle grind will have begun at Madison Square garden. The wheelmen who will force their physical endurance to the utmost for six days and nights are all ready for the battle tonight. "Young Corbett," who, because he trounced Terry McGovern, is to have the honor of firing the pistol that will start the race, is looking over the contestants with sage comments that are listened to with the greatest respect, and there is a goodly crowd of spectators waiting outside for the doors to open. It is not to be said that bicycling creates as wide an interest as it did a few years ago, but there is enough commotion over this six-day race to promise the management that there will be money in it for them, which is the main purpose of the contest, after all.

Telegraphers Were Scarce.

There is a scarcity of telegraphers in New York. It is expected to be only temporary, but the big companies, as well as private firms with telegraph service of their own, such as Wall street brokers, found it difficult to keep their wires going yesterday. The cause of it all was the annual vaudeville entertainment and ball of the Telegraphers' Aid society on Friday night at the Grand Central palace. This is the big function for telegraphers every winter. The vaudeville artists are the best obtainable for money, and the dancing afterward is enjoyed to a magnificent orchestra. Telegraph operators are hard working men, as a class, but when their annual entertainment comes they forget all about Mr. Morse's ingenious system of long-distance communication by dots and dashes and give themselves up to pleasure for the evening, and incidentally to recuperation for the next day or two. The managers of the Western Union and Postal companies expect that everyone will be at work as usual tomorrow. In the meantime there is many an industrious brass-pounder working a double turn.

Kubelik Now the Lion.

The musical lion of New York now is easily Jan Kubelik, the violinist who comes here fresh from triumphs in most of the European capitals, including London. Kubelik is under the management of Dan Frohman, who is to pay him $100,000 for the season of 50 performances. The young man is a marvelous player, and is odd-looking enough to cause general admiration by his personal appearance. He has soulful eyes, a shock of hair that is almost as startling as that of Paderewski, although much darker in hue, and he cannot speak English save with an accent that makes him adorably indistinct.

Pittsburgher Sails.

Mr. Murry A. Verner of Pittsburgh was a passenger on the Cunard liner Umbria which sailed from New York for Liverpool yesterday.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
F. L. Robbins. W. B. McElroy.
Mrs. W. B. McElroy. H. Stewart.
W. C. Mitchell. Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.
W. W. Singer. Mrs. W. H. Singer.
A. M. McCrea. D. P. Marcuey.
W. D. Hartupee.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Walter E. Koch. Mrs. Walter E. Koch.

HOFFMAN.
C. L. Miller.

VICTORIA.
H. Lappe. W. J. McKeever.

HOLLAND.
M. A. Verner. Mrs. James H. Park.
James H. Park.

GRAND.
L. G. Vogel. Mrs. L. G. Vogel.

IMPERIAL.
L. S. Zink. G. H. Gunther.
F. W. Gaehris, Jr. C. A. Chaffant.
J. M. Carson. Mrs. J. M. Carson.

HERALD SQUARE.
G. E. Larch. Wm. A. Bole.
H. A. Wilson. Mrs. H. A. Wilson.
A. A. Masterson. W. A. May.
H. G. Adams.

IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

Veterans of the Civil War Held a Memorial Service in Allegheny Last Night.

In memory of their dead comrades, who departed this life during the past year, Col. J. B. Clark, post 162, G. A. R., attended services last night at the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The Rev. W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor of the church, delivered the memorial address. In front of the altar draped in black were placed seven empty chairs in memory of the departed comrades. After the organ voluntary and a selection by the choir, Adjt. John S. Nichol read the records of the deceased. After each record was read taps was sounded on a bugle, followed by three rolls on a muffled drum. Post Chaplain John Wallace conducted a responsive service, followed by Dr. McMillan in prayer.

Flowers were deposited on the vacant chairs by Comrades Joseph Boyd, J. A. Clifton and J. J. Young. The roll of honor is as follows: David E. Adams, corporal Company C, 133 P. V., died Monday, February 11, 1901; John C. Porter, Jr., private Company A, 74 N. Y. V., died April 10, 1901; Joseph Park, corporal Company E, 123 P. V., died April 11, 1901; Archie Chambers, sergeant Company A, 62 P. V., died June 15, 1901; John Dyer, Jr., second lieutenant Company I, 67 P. V., died June 2, 1901; James Marshall, corporal Company H, 28 P. V., died November 22, 1901; Joseph Orr, private Company G, 62 P. V., died November 23, 1901.

The members of Maj. A. M. Harper post 183, G. A. R., of Braddock, will hold memorial services to close the present year, in memory of comrades who have died during the year. The post has been especially fortunate in not having a single death during 1901. It will be the first time in the history of the post that the members have not been called upon to hold services of sorrow for comrades.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

At least there are some openings in the open winter.

Aguinaldo gives patriotic reasons for not seeking release. Then, too, he is receiving three square meals a day.

The Nicaraguan canal cannot be dug by chin power.

Perhaps Queen Wilhelmina married Prince Henry to reform him.

It is no violation of neutrality to sell Pittsburgh coal to the British navy. We'd as lief sell it to the Boer navy, too.

Copper stockholders are expecting a merriless Christmas.

The fish story teller was an able rival in the rural thermometer observer.

In France it's a short time between Dreyfuss rows.

While congress is in session, Chicago should temporarily yield to Washington the title of "Windy City."

If anarchists are following all that is said about them, they are hearing much to their disadvantage.

Stock market bears have managed to squeeze out considerable Christmas money.

The reported death of the king of Yap will not become so widely known as the demise of the shikoond of Swat.

Death does not always prove fatal in Illinois, judging from this paragraph in the Princeton Republican: "The men killed or injured in the railway wreck at Walnut street last week have been improving, but several were detained for several days at the private hospital of Dr. Shearburn."

Accounted For.

"It's very odd that there is to be no coronation banquet," remarked Mrs. Beechwood. "I thought that Englishmen never did anything important without eating."

"You know it has been decided that no Americans can attend," replied Mr. Beechwood.

"Yes, I know that no foreigners are to be invited to the coronation functions, but what has that to do with leaving out the dinner?"

"Well, they couldn't have the dinner without a baron of beef, and you must know that all the famous roast beef of old England nowadays comes from America."

A Very Bad Fix.

A Pittsburgher tells a good one on an acquaintance in a Kentucky town who is addicted to looking too long upon the wine when it is red, or upon some other beverage which has much the same effect, when inspection is followed by absorption.

This man's mother one evening took pity on an Italian organ grinder who stopped in front of the house to unbarrel a few tunes.

He appeared to be ill, and the kind lady took him in charge and domiciled him in the kitchen for the night.

The convivial young man's room was that immediately above the kitchen.

Some time in the night the Italian's monkey became inquisitive. He got out of the kitchen through the window and managed to climb over the porch into the window of the room above.

In this room he took station on the footboard of the bed and meditated. The animal was occupying this place when the tenant of the room came in some times later. He had been sampling some beverages with the usual result, but he was not too much intoxicated to notice that something seemed to be sitting on the footboard of the bed, its shape clearly distinguishable in the light of the full moon that shone through the window.

Now the Kenturkian had seen creatures of weird shape before after dallying with wine cups and such things, and therefore he was not so much surprised as he would have been had this been the first appearance of a strange looking animal in his immediate proximity.

After regarding it a moment or two, he pulled his revolver from his hip pocket and leveled it at the monkey, remarking unfeelingly as he did so:

"Well, if that's you're a monkey you're in it. I'm a blamed bad fix, and if you're not that's a monkey, I'm in a blamed bad fix."

JOLLY BUDDY.

A MODEL SUNDAY PAPER.

Yesterday's Gazette Was the Most Complete and Newsy Yet Published. Some Special Features of the Record-Breaking Edition.

Sunday's issue of the Pittsburgh Gazette was the best Sunday paper presented to the public yesterday. It contained the most news and was prepared in a terse, brief style. When the reader took up the paper and unfolded its 44 pages he had a sparkling, inviting paper before him. The issue of the Sunday Gazette yesterday contained more exclusive local news than any other paper in the city.

The foreign news was supplied by two services. In addition to this news articles were prepared by The Gazette's correspondents from all points of the world. Special articles were written by the Washington correspondents treating on the opening of the senate.

Reliable correspondents revealed the true political situation and other happenings throughout the state during the 24 hours preceding Sunday.

All the cuts and half-tones presented a clear, distinct appearance. The sketches and drawings were carefully prepared by the most experienced artists in the country.

Reports from the best authorities on various branches of sport were published. Not only were the professional sporting events of the world recorded, but the best amateur and college items on this subject were found in the issue.

The financial happenings of the week were carefully reviewed by the New York correspondents and the local writers.

The special reading matter for the Sunday subscriber of The Gazette was carefully composed by the Sunday writers during last week. Care and energy was exercised in the making up of the third section of the paper. On the first right pages of this section articles pertaining to the cartons of Miss Stone, the description of the Carnegie Polytechnical school, the society news of New York and this city, the happenings among the women's clubs throughout the United States, the society gossip of Paris and London, the theatrical news in this city and New York.

The next section of the special Sunday supplement told how some famous congressmen carried their first dollar, the proper manner to decorate the home during the Christmas season. The latest Paris and New York costumes were shown and could be duplicated by any observing housekeeper. The children's pages and the comic supplement were the best ever published here.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. John P. Penney.

Mrs. John P. Penney, one of the oldest residents of the county, died yesterday morning at her residence, No. 716 North avenue, West, Allegheny. She had been ill for a few days, but her condition gave no cause for alarm. Her death came more from the natural causes incident to her advanced age than anything else. Mrs. Penney was a member of a family that settled here in the early days of the county. She was the daughter of James and Margaret Gilfillan Greer, and was born in 1825 on her father's farm in what was then Upper St. Clair township, but is now the borough of West Elizabeth. While she was still an infant her father moved to Allegheny, where she resided for the remainder of her life. In 1846 she married John P. Quigg of the firm of Jones & Quigg, whose steel mill at the foot of Ross street was the pioneer establishment of its class in Pittsburgh. Mr. Quigg died in 1895. Of the children of this union, Mrs. John P. Penney, who was speaker of the senate of Pennsylvania during the troublesome times of the civil war. Penney died in 1875. Mrs. Penney was the mother of eight children, seven of whom two survive. They are Mr. S. G. Penney of the Eagle Paint & Varnish Company, and Col. John P. Penney, the real estate dealer, who is a member of the staff of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Penney was a devout and active Christian. She was raised in the First United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, under the charge of Dr. Prestley, and was a life member of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of that denomination. During Mr. Penney's life the family resided in Homewood, but for the past few years, with the East Liberty Presbyterian church. After his death she returned to Allegheny, where she since made her home, and was actively connected with the North Presbyterian church.

Robert H. Christian.

Robert H. Christian, a well-known citizen of Avalon, died at his residence in California avenue, Avalon, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Death was due to a complication of diseases. The deceased was born in Allegheny City, June 6, 1850, his parents being the late Thomas and Elizabeth Christian. He was married on April 27, 1871, to Miss Emma Reading, daughter of William and Elizabeth Reading, who of Allegheny. Early in life Mr. Christian learned the trade of machinist and was employed for a long time by the Pittsburgh Locomotive works, with which firm he had been connected for the past 28 years. He was a prominent member of the United Presbyterian church, of Allegheny. He is survived by his wife, one son, Harvey Chrisler, three sisters Mrs. Mary Crooks, Miss Linney Christian and Miss Mattie Christian, and two brothers, Charles and George.

James Clark.

James Clark, a popular young man of Braddock, died at midnight Saturday from stomach trouble. While he had been ailing for a couple of years his illness was not considered serious. Saturday afternoon he spent visiting friends. He returned for supper and died very suddenly at midnight. Deceased was 25 years old and for five or six years had been employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Braddock and the Union railroad of the Carnegie Company at Braddock. He was a member of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church. He was to have been married in June to Miss Mary Daly, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Daly of Thirteenth street, Braddock, with whom he made his home.

George McFerren.

George McFerren, father of James McFerren, a grocer of Allegheny, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 1734 Adams street, Allegheny. Mr. McFerren was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1815, and came to this country in 1842, where he stayed for two years. He is survived by three sons, James of Bentler avenue, Joseph of Beaver Falls, Samuel of Hazelwood, and five daughters, Mrs. Jane Mahaffey of Ireland, Mrs. John Pentland and Mrs. Thomas McClinton of Allegheny, and Misses Kathie and Mary McFerren. Deceased was a member of the Sixth United Presbyterian church.

Joseph W. Fell.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Joseph W. Fell, a member of the Philadelphia bar and eldest son of Justice D. Newlin Fell of the supreme court of this state, died at his father's home, 1534 North Broad street, today of typhoid fever. Mr. Fell was born in Philadelphia June 24, 1871. He attended Kentborne academy and later entered the University of Pennsylvania, where he took the degree of bachelor of arts in 1892 and of bachelor of laws in 1895. He was admitted to the bar in 1895 and at the time of his death was a member of the law firm of his father with his brother, David N. Fell, Jr., and Henry Spalding.

Fleetwood H. King.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Fleetwood H. King, member of the Republican state central committee for the Fifteenth district, died last midnight from a complication of diseases, aged 49 years. He had been ill for some time before his death, but was not considered dangerously ill. He was a prominent figure among the Masons of this city. He was a member of the Pittsburgh Consistory, of which order will have charge of the funeral.

Daniel Hern.

Daniel Hern, aged 45 years, died at his home in Spring alley, McKeesport, shortly before midnight on Saturday. Mr. Hern has been connected with the National Tube Company for many years. He was the first foreman to have charge of the 20 inch mill of that plant. He is survived by a wife and five children.

Assaulted by a Negro.

Miss Maggie Crawford of No. 604 South Dallas avenue was assaulted by an unknown negro at Dallas avenue and McPherson street about 10 o'clock Saturday night. His evident purpose was robbery, but after knocking his victim down he was frightened away by her screams and secured nothing. Miss Crawford had accompanied a friend to Hamilton avenue and was on her way back home when the ass

MUCH RIPPING IS SCHEDULED

Bureaus of Police and Fire Will Again Suffer from the Recorder's Ax.

TOWN MEETING CALL ISSUED TODAY

Opponents of Flinn Considering Candidate for Controller—Machine Wants a 17 Mill Tax Levy, but Fears the February Elections.

The Flinn administration will devote the week to preparing for the ripping, that is scheduled to occur Saturday. There are a number of big plums to be distributed, and it is probable that they will be promised to numerous persons, before they are actually delivered.

The most important are the superintendent of police and detectives, an assistant superintendent of police, an assessor or two, an assistant chief engineer of the bureau of fire, an inspector of the bureau of plumbing, and many minor places. A general shake-up in the bureaus of fire and police is expected.

With the naming of the superintendent of police, the administration will probably outline its policy on vice. A week ago it was the intention to inaugurate a number of reforms. Some of these have already been put aside, and another week may see a few others blue-penciled. The closing of the four clubs, Saturday night, is considered largely a political move. Men active in ward politics control all of the places, and it is not thought that the order to close will be made permanent.

Town Meeting Called Today.

The call for the town meeting will be made public today. It is probable that the gathering, to nominate a candidate for controller, and appoint a committee of 100, to watch the machines will be held within a week. During the next week an effort will be made to find a man for controller, who will be acceptable to all of the anti-Flinn people. So far, it has not been determined whether the man will be a Republican or Democrat. The machine is ready to withdraw its indorsement of Controller Joseph F. Lewis, if the opposition names a strong man. Administration lieutenants are at work to prevent the Democrats from joining with the anti-Flinn hosts, in the support of a controller.

The Flinn administration is deeply worried about the millage. It wants to pave a number of streets, improve others, build more bridges and spend plenty of money for other things. The rate is now 15 mills, and the machine cannot figure on less than 17. It is likely to go higher. With an important election in February, the administration does not relish the increasing of the tax rate, but it needs the money.

Andrews May Run for Senator.

Ex-Senator W. H. Andrews is expected home from New Mexico today. Some of his friends think that he may become a candidate for senator or assemblyman in Allegheny. He went away before ex-Mayor Charles Geyer withdrew as a senatorial candidate. Whether this will make any change in his plans is not known.

It is reported in the east that Senator Quay considers Judge S. W. Pennypacker of Philadelphia as an available candidate for governor. The judge is a relative of the senator. The fact that Quay has taken Attorney John P. Elkin to Florida is generally taken as notice that the Indiana man will be advised to quit the gubernatorial race. Politicians all agree that Quay will dictate the governor's nomination, but many of them, hereabouts, do not expect him to select Judge Pennypacker. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Watres of Scranton is still in the field. Some of Col. Quay's closest friends are urging him to take up the Lackawanna gentleman.

Senator Flinn is expected to make public his vice affidavits today. Over a week ago he said that he could secure affidavits to show that ex-Mayor Andrew Fulton had been dealing with gamblers and others. Fulton promptly called the senator's hand. Many of Flinn's lieutenants have been urging silence, but one or two of his strong advisers say that he must go through with his declaration. Mr. Fulton says he can disprove any charges made.

CHRIST AS AN ADVOCATE.

The Rev. Dr. Worthington B. Slutz Preached an Interesting Sermon Yesterday Morning.

The Rev. Worthington B. Slutz, D. D., pastor of Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, preached an interesting sermon yesterday on "Christ, the Christian's Advocate."

He said in part:

The study of comparative religions is always fraught with interest. Whether it be the meditations of Buddha or the ethical reflections of Confucius, we see the evident longings of the human soul. But any religion which neglects to provide an atonement for sin leaves the greater part of human life untouched.

The Hebrew believed in an atonement for his own nation. But in Christ's death a universal remedy is provided. God announced by Amos's voice: "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

Christianity is the religion which meets man with a never-failing remedy for his sin. All men need this remedy for sin, because all men are sinners. God does not regard sin, as smartness, not as a breach in the etiquette of refined society, but as a cruel outrage to his purity and the penalty for its indulgence is death. For "the soul that sinneth shall die." But God's infinite love contrived a plan to save from death every sincerely penitent sinner. "If we sin we have an advocate with the Father, even Christ, the righteous."

In civil courts you rightly demand that your advocate shall be thoroughly competent. Our advocate at the bar of infinite justice is abundantly able. "In Jesus are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Other qualifications that you need in your advocate are that he shall be generally successful, that he will not compromise, but defend the law, and that he will plead your case in the most effective manner possible. We find Jesus to be just such an advocate. He has never lost a case committed to his thought and care, from the day of innocent Abel to the happy-faced saint who has just entered the city of God.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.

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Sex to the last." —DRYDEN.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Was foraging among the confectioners yesterday and discovered several toothsome dainties, which are in much favor among the girls this winter. One of these is a variation of the college fudge beloved of all girls. It is made of three pounds of brown sugar, half a pound of chocolate, something less than half a pound of butter and a cupful of cream. Boil together for 15 minutes, taking from the fire occasionally to beat with a silver fork. The madder the beating the better the results. After it has boiled for the allotted 15 or a little longer it must be beaten until it is ready to settle in cold water. Candied cherries, bits of chopped citron or walnuts may be beaten up in this with excellent effect.

A New Idea—

Advanced by a member of a jolly cooking class organized by some of the girls not yet "out," is for "half and half candy." It is made in half, like the above, and the other half is of whipped cream sweetened, flavored with vanilla and thickened with powdered sugar and the white of an egg to the consistency of fondant. A layer of the chocolate and a layer of the white, then a few candied cherries or pineapple slices are and all over again make as tempting a morsel as the veriest epicure could conceive.

A Spoonful of Clear Honey—

Dropped into the chocolate dainty gives a delicious variation to the flavor, and if equal quantities of honey and cream are added, and the butter omitted, the result is beyond description, as the maker declared.

A Novel Decoration—

Was planned the other day for a holiday supper to be given the day after Christmas by a young southern woman to half a dozen friends. Each corner of the Bohemian apartment which she calls her den will have looking from folds of drapery the realistic head of a negro dressed in the traditional garb, bandannas and tattered hats. The masks were easily obtained at an art store and clever fingers did the rest. The fireplace will be screened off by vines and the heat will be utilized from the steam pipes in the apartment, also screened from view. Flowers will be everywhere in a profusion indicative of the south, and the refreshments will be a mixture of southern summer and winter hospitality. There will be oranges injected with wine as only a southern woman can manage pineapples through whose toothsome flesh sweetened port has trickled, and mint julep as cold as ice. In another corner will be a punch bowl full to overflowing with genuine down south eggnog, and plates of heaped- up fruit cake, made after the approved Alabama recipe.

A Kind Heart—

Which feels for the poor, and which remembers every acquaintance at holiday time, has prompted a Pittsburgh woman to purchase five neat black pocketbooks, two of them clasped with silver. In each of these a dollar bill will be placed and the whole presented with the donor's good wishes to the washerwoman, the laundry boy, the garbage carrier, the little girl who delivers groceries from the corner store, and the boy who carries the papers.

Not Her Fault.

"May, you're just making a fool of that man!"

"Nothing of the kind. It was only last night that he told me he was self-made."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A FANCY BASKET.

Little round baskets are popular for work baskets and to hold flowers in the drawing room. The one shown is of green Indian braid, tied with a holly colored bow.

HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTEBOOK.

Cut up some cold roast beef into pieces about an inch and a half in size. Place in chafing dish with its own brown gravy and enough water to cover it. Peel and cut fine two small onions and about six small potatoes cut in pieces the size of the meat. Place also in chafing dish with pepper, salt, a little ground mace, allspice cloves and three or four bay leaves and let simmer until potatoes are done, and if not thick enough add a tablespoonful of flour blended in a little cold water, and cover dish again for about five or six minutes. This is a very tasty bit for lunch.

China is the most fitting and attractive decoration for the dining-room walls. Shelves and cabinets come at very moderate prices, or with left-overs in the way of boards and some member of the family who has a knack for using tools these shelves may be made economically at home and with attractive results.

To tighten the seats of cane seat chairs turn them upside down and wash the cane with hot water, using a brush in the work. Soap may be used, if needed, to clean the cane. Let them dry in the open air, but away from the direct rays of the sun, and they will come out as firm as new.

Never put a small piece of carpet on a polished floor at the bedside, lest in getting up a hurry the consequences may prove disastrous to serenity of temper.

When pickling always use the strongest vinegar and have it scalding hot, as cold vinegar becomes ropy and will not keep.

For worms which destroy house plants place a number of sulphur matches in the flowerpots with their heads downwards.

In washing ginghams it is a good plan to rinse them in water that has been very slightly thickened with starch.

The ideal bedroom is provided with the essentials for healthful sleep. The room should be as nearly as possible kept free from anything that could contaminate the air. The windows should be so arranged as to open at top and bottom. The floors should be bare and the rugs used on them so small that they can be taken out of doors with ease for cleaning and airing. Everything about the room should be washable. The bed should be light and fitted with strong casters, so that it can be readily moved. The mattress should not be too soft, and above all the room should not be overfurnished.

The object of dipping a thing before frying is to keep out the grease. The grease is simply a medium for conveying heat to the meat.

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Baseball Officials Leave to Attend the National League Meeting

EXCITING GAME IS EXPECTED

The Allegheny and Pittsburgh Basketball Teams Clash at Garden Tonight.

BOTH FIVES IN FINE CONDITION

Local Season Had Favorable Opening Last Week and Great Interest Is Being Manifested in Contests' Four Games Scheduled This Week

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Allegheny	1	0	1000
Duquesne	1	0	1000
Sharpsburg	1	0	1000
Bellefield	0	1	000
Pittsburgh	0	1	000
Carnegie Steel	0	1	000

Basketball Games This Week.

Monday, Pittsburgh vs. Allegheny.
Tuesday, Carnegie Juniors vs. Scottdale Reserves.
Wednesday, Bellefield vs. Carnegie Steel.
Saturday, Sharpsburg vs. D. C. & A. C.

The basketball season of '01 and '02 has had its formal opening and the general consensus of opinion is complimentary to the game as it is played under the new rules and to the local league for its success in securing such a splendid hall as the Duquesne Amphitheater, which is bound to be prominence of good to amateur sport, especially in this particular line in the western part of the Keystone state.

The doors of the amphitheater were opened to the public last Monday evening and Manager Conant was the recipient of congratulations for his splendid efforts in behalf of the basketball fraternity.

There are six teams in the big league and they have all had a try in the new hall. The Duquesne and Bellefield teams opened the season and the latter was beaten. The result was a general surprise, for while the strength of the red and black was well known, the orange and black was also looked upon as a strong aggregation. The Bellefield boys exhibited a woeful lack of team play, a point in which they were expected to be strong. The individual and team play of the Duquesne boys was good and the game they put up would be hard to beat.

On Wednesday evening Sharpsburg and Pittsburgh held the board and there was another surprise. The Sharpsburg boys must have put in some very consistent work at practice, for they were in the pink of condition and seemed fresh at the end of the game, which was a hard fight. Pittsburgh lost through fumbling.

By far the hardest fight of the week took place on Saturday evening, when Allegheny and Carnegie Steel lined up. Carnegie Steel for a team that had but one practice made a splendid showing. There is every promise of several games this week. The game tonight between Pittsburgh and Allegheny ought to be a hummer, and the Bellefield aggregation will try to redeem itself when it lines up against Carnegie Steel on Wednesday, and then there certainly should be some happenings when Duquesne and Sharpsburg get together in the last struggle of the week.

A preliminary game between the South Side Reserves and Carnegie Steel Junior league team will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock tonight, and the championship game will follow. The line-up of both teams is as follows:

Allegheny.		Pittsburgh.
Haddock	R. F.	A. C. Kramer
Speiker-Roadley	L. F.	Becker
Geisler	C.	H. Cramer
Delp	R. G.	Welzel-E. Seibel
White-Buhle	L. G.	Land-Cashdollar

Lowell's Season Record.

Following is the record for the Lowell Athletic club football team for the season just closed: Lowell 20, Orange A. C. 0; Lowell 10, S. S. High School 0; Lowell 15, Franklin 0; Lowell 10, Quakers 0; Lowell 5, Brushton 5; Lowell 0, Foster 0; Lowell 6, Foster 0. Total—Lowell 66, opponents 5.

NEW GYMNASIUM FOR YOUNG MEN'S CIVIC CLUB.

Young Men's Civic Club Football Team for 1901.

Preparations will begin in a few days for the erection of a handsome new gymnasium by the Young Men's Civic club of Allegheny to their present building at No. 1005 Windsor street. When this is completed teams representing the club in all branches of athletics will be in the field. During the past year the club has been represented by baseball and football teams, both of which made good records. After the holidays evening classes will be commenced in general topics, parliamentary law, singing and gymnasium work. A smoker, with several boxing bouts between members, will be given Tuesday evening, December 17.

At a meeting of the advisory board of the club, held Saturday night, the reports showed an increase of 20 new members.

The club was organized over a year ago in the Fifth ward school, and has been fostered by many men and women prominent in social and charitable circles. The advisory board consists of Miss Kate McKnight, Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, Mrs. Sullivan Johnston, Mrs. William Hamilton, Miss Mary Almy, Messrs. William R. Thompson, Henry Lindsey and George Painter.

The officers of the club are selected from the membership, and include Walter H. Weber, president; George McElroy, vice president; John Rodrian, treasurer, and Adam Rodrian, assistant secretary. Miss Almy is financial secretary.

YOUNG CORBETT TO BUY HOME FOR HIS FAMILY

New Champion Will Make Provision for Father, Brothers and Two Sisters.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., Dec. 8.—"Young Corbett," the new champion of the world, who sprang into notoriety and fortune Thanksgiving day, has not had a life of ease and luxury. Even during the past two or three years, when the matches came with more or less regularity, the family of the champion have not had turkey on the table at every meal. The cold hand of fate has been felt with all its hardships, and the thousands of dollars that are now placed to the credit of the fighter will be welcome indeed.

The Rothwell family consists of father, two sons and two daughters. Will, known as "Young Corbett," is 21 years old. James, the brother, is 16 years old, although he does not look a day over 12. But the lad has a record of his own. He is the champion bowler of the west and has a score of 13 consecutive frames to his credit. Ethel, the little mother of the family, is 15 years old, and Sadie, the baby, is 12. Mrs. Rothwell died about two years ago, and since that time the father has been completely heart-broken.

The Rothwell family lives in two rooms in the rear of a house at Twentieth and Stout streets, Denver. Will's income as a fighter has not been steady. Jimmy has charge of the alleys at a bowling club. The father's work is not steady and the new champion has not made a record as a money saver by any means. One of the first things Young Corbett will do with his winnings will be the purchase of a house and lot for the family. "We don't want a palace," explained his sisters, "but two rooms is rather small for us now that we have a champion in the family."

WILL FIGHT NEXT JULY.

Terry McGovern and Young Corbett Have Come to an Agreement. Money Posted Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Young Corbett and Terry McGovern, the conqueror and the conquered in the last battle for the featherweight championship, came together again tonight, but in a more friendly manner than in their last encounter.

Without the interference of managers they quickly came to an agreement regarding a return match, and when they separated it had been agreed that they will fight next July. The two will hold another conference tomorrow for the purpose of posting forfeits and agreeing upon stakeholder and a referee.

No money was posted tonight, but the boys will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Metropole and sign articles of agreement and each post a forfeit of $5,000.

Central Turners vs. Manchester Jrs.

The Central Turner Juniors and Manchester Junior basketball team will meet tonight at 8:30 at Manchester Turner hall, corner of Locust and Market streets. The Central Turner boys have strengthened their line-up considerably this season and expect to give the Junior leaguers a hard fight. The line-up will be as follows:

Central Turners.		Manchester Jr.
Kramer	F.	Skillinger
Goldman	F.	Koch
Eboman	C.	Metzkes
McClare	G.	Graham
Smith	G.	Burry

Referee—Little.

FIELDING AVERAGES OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Official Statistics Just Given Out Which Show the Two Highest Players in Each Position.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The following are the fielding averages of American Baseball league players, showing the two highest in each position.

Pitchers—

Name. Club.	Games.	PO.	A.	E.	Av.
Bracken, Cleveland	12		25	..	1000
Patton, Washington	31	22	61	3	.976
Catchers—					
Sugden, Chicago	43	180	46	8	.974
Criger, Boston	69	391	105	13	.969
First Basemen—					
Dugan, Washington	51	350	10	5	.983
Anderson, Milwaukee	125	1311	64	26	.981
Second Basemen—					
Lajoie, Philadelphia	130	403	374	30	.963
Quinn, Washington	66	157	176	16	.954
Short Stops—					
Clingman, Washington	137	285	472	50	.938
Conroy, Milwaukee	131	305	439	64	.920
Outfielders—					
Duffy, Milwaukee	78	143	5	4	.973
Jacson, Baltimore	97	232	4	8	.967
Third Basemen—					
Bradley, Cleveland	133	198	315	35	.936
Cross, Philadelphia	100	144	239	32	.922
Winning Pitchers—					
Name. Club.	Won.	Lost.	T.O.		Ave.
Griffith, Chicago	24	7	1		.774
Young, Boston	32	10	..		.751

LEFT TO ATTEND LEAGUE MEETING

President Dreyfuss and Secretary Pulliam Departed for New York.

JOHN T. BRUSH SPENT SUNDAY HERE

He Did Not Hold Conference With President Dreyfuss and Refused Absolutely to Discuss the Coming Convention of the Magnates.

President Barney Dreyfuss and Secretary Harry Pulliam of the Pittsburgh baseball team left for New York over the Pennsylvania railroad last night at 10 o'clock to attend the annual meeting of the National league magnates which will convene at the Fifth Avenue hotel tomorrow morning.

The meeting this year will be the most important ever held in the history of baseball, as it is expected definite steps will be taken to fight the American league. Just what the outcome of the meeting will be it would be very difficult to predict, but it is evident the magnates have some unplayed cards up their sleeves which they will spring at the convention.

This is evidenced from the fact that so far none of the prominent leaders have spoken of their plans and refuse absolutely to be quoted on any subject relative to baseball or the league meeting.

Before leaving for the east last night President Dreyfuss said he had nothing to say about the coming meeting. He claimed he would not buy any men, as the Pittsburgh team was not in need of any new material.

While a few deals are always the result of the annual meeting, it is not expected Pittsburgh will figure to any extent in them. The Smoky city team has at present under contract one of the strongest aggregations of baseball players in the league, and it is not at all likely any of the players will be disposed of or traded for other men.

President Dreyfuss is of the opinion that A. G. Spalding will be elected to succeed Uncle Nick Young as president of the league. President James Hart of the Chicago club and Dreyfuss are the only two league magnates who have been quoted as saying they would support Mr. Spalding for the presidency. It looks very much as if a change would be made in the office of president of the National league, and Spalding is the only man who has been favorably spoken of for the position.

John T. Brush of Indianapolis, Ind., owner of the Cincinnati National league team, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. He arrived from Indianapolis late Saturday night, and merely stopped off here for a day's rest before going on to New York to attend the meeting.

It was expected Mr. Brush and President Dreyfuss would have a conference yesterday afternoon, but the two magnates di not meet until they departed for the National league meeting from the Union station together last night.

Mr. Brush refused absolutely to discuss the meeting, the candidacy of A. G. Spalding for president or the measures that would be adopted regarding the American league.

"What I have to say, I will say at the meeting in New York," said Mr. Brush in answer to a query as to whether or not money would be offered by the National to induce the players who have signed agreements to play with the American league to get back into the old fold.

ANNUAL SIX-DAY BIKE RACE HAS STARTED

Young Corbett Fired the Starting Pistol in Madison Square Garden at Midnight.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The annual international six-day bike team race began in Madison Square Garden at midnight. William C. Rothwell, known in the pugilistic world as "Young Corbett," started the men. When the starting shot was fired about 8,000 people were in the garden.

The sixteen teams that will fight for time and points nearly around the concrete-banked track for the next six days are composed of the following men: Gougoltz and Stone, Fiance; Hall and McLaren, England; Fisher and Chevalier, France; Lapebie and Mueller, Italy; Fredericks and Jank, Switzerland; Korff and De Roeck, Belgium; Karnstadt and Fenks, Germany; Lawson and Julius, Sweden; Butler and McLean, Scotland; Newkirk and Munro, Southern; McEachern and Waldron, Pan-American; McFarland and Freeman, California; King and Samuelson, Utah; Maya and Wilson, Chevalier, Francis, Lapebie and Mueller, Metropolitan; Norcotte and Jones, Cleveland.

The prize money will be divided as follows: First, $1,500; second, $1,000; third, $750; fourth, $500; fifth, $400; and sixth, $250. Each man of a team will ride twelve hours a day.

Today's San Francisco Entries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Entries for Monday:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Fridolin, 102; Stanthony, Torsina, 107; Clarendo, Native, Vantine, 112; Mission, 108.

Second race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Senile, Legal Maxim, Rose of Orine, Snowberry, 102; Phil Crimmins, Bragg, 106; Seasever, Old England, Evander, 107; Dr. Scharff, 108; John Peters, 109.

Third race, 1 1-16 mile, selling—Windward, 108; Galanthine, 102; Darlene, Donnie Lloask, 99; Herculean, 111.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, purse—May W. Hiles, Novia, Lou Cleveden, Pompino, 107; Abbie L., Captivate, 102; Starry Bird, Imp Flush, 110; Beau Ormonde, 106; Doublet, Frank Bell, 112.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Pluba, Wyoming, 112; Orbicular, Tony Lepping, 109; Hobenlohe, Rangor, 115.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Ile Oet, 112; Tom Tinker, John Welch, Nomany, Whalebone, Mary E. Mack, Favorito, Dismal, Sideling, Macfi Flechnes, Commonwealth Attorney, Malces, 119. Weather clear, track heavy.

Central Juniors Were Victorious.

The Central Juniors were defeated by the South Side Reserves on Saturday night at Odd Fellows hall by a score of 16 to 15. The game was closely contested and was one of the fastest ever seen on the South Side. The Central Juniors, although handicaped by a lack of practice, played a fast game. The Central Juniors will line up against the strong Manchester team on Monday night at the latter's hall.

UNIONTOWN CITIZEN OUSTED A BURGLAR AFTER A STRUGGLE

Light Company President Is Attacked in Bed by Burly Negro.

ASSAILANT NOW IN JAIL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 8.—John K. Ewing, president of the United Light Company, had an exciting encounter with a burglar in his residence at 2 o'clock this morning. He awoke to find a burly negro just grasping his throat to choke him, and at a bound Mr. Ewing was out of bed, grappling with the burglar. The thief ran down stairs, but could not find the window he had entered through and Mr. Ewing caught him around the arms, having thrown on the electric light switch and flooded the house with light. The burglar was unarmed and the two men had a desperate struggle.

Several men were attracted by Mrs. Ewing's cries for help and when they were heard outside Mr. Ewing threw open the door and pushed his captive into their hands and he was landed in jail.

Mr. Ewing identified the man as one he saw near his office when he locked his safe. The burglar is a stranger here and several men supposed to have been accomplices were seen near the house when the struggle began.

The Overcoat we want to talk about today is a swell affair; it can hold its own in the best of company. But as it's made from Melton it's a thorough article and will wear like iron—and it's cut on the medium lines so it will not "queer" you next season. It's full of style, but devoid of any freakish passing fashions.

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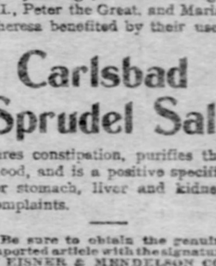

The Christmas Story.

Some useful things the men will want and need—

Knox Opera Hats—$8 and $10.
Knox Silk Hats—$8.
Paulson Silk Hats, Knox shape—$6.
Hat Cases—$5 to $25.
Fur Caps—$3.50 to $20.
Fur Gloves—$3 to $20.
Fur Collars—$3 to $20.
Kid Gloves—$1.50 to $2.50.

And then the Umbrellas—Everything imaginable in the way of handle—Our own make.

Rain Coats in all the popular shades and styles.

PAULSON BROS., 441 Wood Street.

SAYS THE OFFICE DOES NOT EXIST

Unexpected Turn in Contest for Warden of Westmoreland County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 8.—For some time there has been a vigorous contest here for the new office of warden under Sheriff-elect John H. Trescher, who takes his office on January 1. For a time there were a dozen or more candidates, but the fight settled down recently to George Seanor and ex-Representative W. D. Wilson. The office is filled by the votes of the controllers, sheriff and three commissioners. Today a sensation was created by the discovery by one of the commissioners, Mr. Gay, that there must be an act passed by the legislature creating the office before it can be filled. The idea is now indorsed by many of the lawyers and county officials who have looked carefully into the mater.

There are some, however, who insist that an act is not necessary as the office is classed with other county offices working on the salary basis. A delegation will go to Harrisburg this week to see the attorney general about it. The office pays $2,000 a year.

Cars Running at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the strike of the conductors and motormen on Saturday the local street railway is running three cars today, with non-union men on the crews. The local union is waiting for instructions from headquarters before taking any further action toward a settlement.

Ordered to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 8.—Lieut. Frank B. Hawkins, of the Twenty-seventh United States infantry, who has been at his home for two months on a leave, has been ordered to the Philippines. He will leave on January 15. Lieut. Hawkins is a son of the late Col. Hawkins.

Securing the Right of Way.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The promoters of the New Castle & Sharon Electric Railway Company announce that they have secured almost all the right-of-way needed between this city and Sharon and will rush the construction of their line.

New Orleans Entries Today.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Entries for Monday:

First race, maiden three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Carusallo, Frank Johnson, Chanticleer, Kate Ayre, Sigma Nu, Easter Time, W. H. Dixon, 104; Carlovingian, Garter Ban, 107; Frank Kenney, Handsqueeze, 110; Infallible, 112.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Fannie Maud, Sad Sam, 104; Olea, Boomerack, Sir Pilafay, 112; Master Mariner, Semicolon, 112; Tom Collins, Horseshoe Tobacco, 115.

Third race, selling 1 1-16 miles—Fairy Day, 91; Farmer Bennett, 92; Saragamp, 94; Little Elkin, 97; Syncopated Sandy, Free Pass, 98; Mr. Pomeroy, 99; Irving Mayor, 100; Banisha, 102; Judge Steadman, 103; Teucer, Swordsman, 106.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and 70 yards—Ida Pengance, 90; Jesse Jarboe, 92; Menace, 98; Reseda, Ades, 100; Henry Bert, 106.

Fifth race, selling, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Kentucky Maddie, 88; Ben Hullman, 94; Si Ah, Winnera, 95; All About, Lingo, 96; King Tattus, 97; Ernest Parham, 99; Netherland, 107; Rose of May, Leenja, 96; Marcos, 110.

Sixth race, mile—Monmouth Boy, Easter Lily, Major Manstr, Joe Gammage, Lady Everit, Eugenia S., Phideas, Whisper, Low, King Elkwood, 96; Jim W., Dandy H., 99; Frank Ireland, 100.

A LAMP EXPLOSION DRIVES 150 ITALIANS FROM THEIR BEDS

Workmen Lost About $3,000 Which Was Left in Their Clothing.

TWO BUILDINGS BURNED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 8.—The explosion of a lamp in one of the shanties occupied by the railroad workmen of Booth & Flinn at Ardara early this morning caused consternation among peaceful inhabitants of that community, and as a result over 150 men were rendered homeless, without clothing, except what they could secure as they made their hasty retreat from the burning buildings. One of the Italian laborers took one of the kerosene lamps and placed it upon the top of a stove that had been banked the night before. The lamp exploded and the burning oil flew to all parts of the big shanty, which was soon in flames.

The men, who had been awakened by the report of the explosion, hurried for the open air. Some jumped through windown while others broke down the doors and sides of the building. A few of the men were badly cut and bruised, but their suffering from the cold was far more intense than that caused by the fire.

These men usually carry their savings sewed up in their clothing, and it is estimated that at least $3,000 was destroyed in the flames. One man lost $700, while many others are almost frantic over the loss of sums ranging from $100 to $500.

HOPEFUL VIEW

The hopeful view consumptives take of their own cases is strongly in their favor. Each year is showing a larger percentage of cures.

One of the best reasons for good hope is the record of Scott's Emulsion as a medicine for consumptives. So long as the system is strong enough to use medicine of any kind it can use Scott's Emulsion.

The reason for its helpfulness in this disease is because of its long tolerance by the patient; one does not tire of it as quickly as other medicines and that is where the great benefit comes.

TROLLEY COMPANY PAID FOR FRANCHISE

It Cost Johnstown Railway $7,500 for Right to Enter Windber.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 8.—After a long and bitter struggle with the Johnstown Passenger Railway Company the borough of Windber, the big coal town eight miles from Johnstown, has received $7,500 for a franchise. At first the borough council held out for $5,000, but the street railway people declared they would never pay it.

There was much sparring for months and finally the council put the price up to $7,500. The street car company yielded and yesterday Superintendent Samuel Young gave the authorities a check for that amount. The extension of the line, which is now in full operation to Scalp Level, a mile from Windber, will at once be pushed to Windber.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Dec. 8.—Charles Selzor, foreman of the Susquehanna Boom Company at Liden, while returning to Linden across the river on the ice, was drowned.

ALTOONA, PA.—The new building of the Rodgers Company of Indiana was dedicated by appropriate ceremonies Saturday evening.

ASHTABULA, O.—William Gleason of this city, for many years an employe of the American Express Company, while writing at his desk at the Lake Shore depot yesterday, fell from his chair and died almost instantly.

PRESIDENT POWERS HAS EXPELLED HICKEY

Must Quit National Baseball Association—Charged With Becoming President of American.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—P. T. Powers, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, has written to Secretary Farrell, directing him to send a circular letter to all leagues and associations composing the National association, notifying them of the expulsion of Thomas J. Hickey of St. Louis, Mo., from the National association.

Mr. Powers takes this action on the affirmative vote of the eastern league, New England league, Illinois league, Western association, Connecticut State league, New York State league, and Southern league.

The charge was made that Hickey, in becoming president of the American association had not kept faith with the National. President Powers has addressed the following letter:

New York, Dec. 7, 1901.

"To J. T. Hickey, St. Louis, Mo.:

"By request of the members of the National association, you are hereby deposed as member and chairman of the board of arbitration, and notified that your connection with the National association is terminated.

"P. T. POWERS, President."

Fight Pulled Off on Sunday.

PAINESVILLE, O., Dec. 8.—The fight between Jimmy Hoy and George Siddons, which was to have taken place a week ago but was prevented by the sheriff on orders from Gov. Nash, was brought off early this morning at Richmond. Hoy was knocked out in the ninth round. No arrests have been made and it is said there will be none.

For Backache, whatever the cause, Allen's Atropium Plaster.

For sale by all druggists.

MONEY BACK.—Any dissatisfied purchaser of Allen's Atropium Plaster may have his money back by addressing Geo. M. Dorrance, 121 Fulton St., New York

Labor Men for Peace---Explosion Destroys Workmen's Savings

LABOR FEDERATION ENDEAVORING TO END STRIKE AT SCRANTON

Will Probably Delegate Mitchell to Take Charge of the Affair.

COMMITTEES WERE BUSY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 8.—Notwithstanding that this was Sunday many of the delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor did not cease their activity, the day being given up to the transaction of committee business. The executive council went into session early and did not adjourn until long after noon. The session was secret.

One of the busiest men among the delegates was W. D. Mahon of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. He was in frequent conference during the morning with local labor leaders, who are directing the street car strike in this city. It is probable that Mr. Mahon and President Mitchell of the Mine Workers will be delegated by the executive council to take charge of the strike. Later in the day a delegation from the Allied Building Trades of Philadelphia arrived here and had an interview with Mr. Mahon on the street railway situation in that city, where a strike is said to be among the probabilities of the near future. The conferees desired a plan of conciliation, by which an attempt will be made to bring together the Amalgamated Association and the organization known as the Philadelphia Street Railway Employes' association.

The Metal Trades Federation, embracing all kinds of metal trades, held another meeting this afternoon and discussed plans for perfecting the organization. Nine of the 15 eligible metal trades unions in the United States were represented at the meeting. The object of the federation is to have an organization that can hold conferences with the National Metal Trades association, which is composed exclusively of manufacturers.

There has been no development in the Gompers-Mitchell-Shaffer controversy, which grew out of the recent steel strike. Diligent inquiry failed to confirm the rumor that the matter will be threshed out on the floor of the convention.

Stole $1,000 Worth of Silk.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Burglars last night picked the lock of A. J. Tomberger's Sons dry goods store and carried off $1,000 worth of silks. The burglars escaped.

East Liverpool Man Killed.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—W. L. Cunningham, aged 21, of East Liverpool, who has been conducting a bakery at New Concord for two months, was killed by a train which he was trying to board at that place.

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Extra large and heavy Street Blankets—size 90x96 in.—usual price $2, at $1.98

All-Wool Road Blankets, extra quality—splendid patterns—at $3.98

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"5A" Brown Duck Stable Blankets—full wool lined—well made with 2 red web surcingles—always sold for $2—go at $1.35

Plush Lap Robes—Chase's Heavy Double Plush Lap Robes—green on one side, black on the other—also in gold and black, or red and black—at only $2.25

Horse Covers—Waterproof—strong and well made—assorted size—worth $2, at $1.22

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Fort Wayne and Chicago	1.10 am	7.40 am
Toledo and Toledo	1.00 am	7.40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	8.00 am	3.50 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	8.00 am	3.50 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	8.20 am	1.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	8.20 am	1.30 pm
Alliance and Wooster	8.40 am	12.05 pm
Youngstown and Tuscarawas	8.40 am	12.05 pm
Ohio Valley Express	9.45 am	5.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	9.00 am	5.30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	1.00 pm	5.30 pm
Toledo and Toledo	1.00 pm	5.30 pm
N. Castle & Jamestown	1.25 pm	5.30 pm
Youngst'n and Ashtabula	1.25 pm	5.30 pm
Wells and Ashtabula	1.25 pm	5.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	7.35 am	10.47 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	9.00 am	7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	9.00 am	7.40 pm
N. Castle and Youngst'n	12.40 pm	7.40 pm
Youngst'n and Ashtabula	12.40 pm	7.40 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.25 pm	7.40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	12.25 pm	7.40 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	1.30 pm	7.40 pm
Alliance and Creeline	1.30 pm	7.40 pm
Youngstown	1.00 pm	7.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	4.35 pm	7.40 pm
Youngstown and Niles	4.35 pm	7.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	4.35 pm	7.40 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	4.35 pm	7.40 pm
Cleveland Special	5.10 pm	9.10 am
Wellsville and Buffalo	5.10 pm	9.10 am
Chicago Special	6.00 pm	7.40 am
Chicago Limited	7.15 pm	7.40 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	8.15 pm	8.00 am
Indianap. Louis & St. L.	8.15 pm	8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	9.30 pm	5.30 am
Beaver Falls & N. Castle	10.30 am	11.25 am
Alliance and Cleveland	11.00 pm	8.00 am

Leave for Washington, D.C., 10.30 am, 12.00 am, 7.00 pm, 11.30 pm. Arrive from Washington, 7.40 am, 12.40 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.15 pm, 12.00 pm. Through cars to Washington, 7.00 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 10.45 am, 12.00 am, 12.00 pm, 10.15 pm. Arrive from Wheeling, 7.40 am, 12.40 pm, 4.15 pm, 11.25 am.

Leave for Steubenville, 10.30 am, 12.00 am, 12.00 pm, 4.15 pm, 10.15 pm, 11.25 am. Arrive from Steubenville, 7.40 am, 12.40 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.15 pm, 11.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Rochester and Bellaire, 7.15 am.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12.40 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sunday only.

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In effect November 24, 1901.

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For PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON

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Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.35 a.m.
Day Express, daily	8.00 a.m.
Mail, Harrisburg, daily	12.01 noon
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.45 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.50 p.m.
Mail, Sunbury, daily, for New York only	7.00 p.m.
Eastern Express, daily	8.00 p.m.
Fast Line, daily	9.00 p.m.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	11.30 p.m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8.40 a.m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a.m. and 10.45 p.m.	
For Oil City, 9.00 a.m. 1.30, 5.05 and 10.45 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a.m. 5.05 and 10.45 p.m.	
For Foxburg and Clarion, 6.15, 9.00 a.m. and 10.45 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a.m. and 10.45 p.m.	
For Titusville only, 1.30 p.m. week-days.	
For Butler, 6.15, 9.00 a.m. 1.30 and 5.05 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a.m. and 5.05 p.m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), all-rail route, 9.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m. daily. Delaware River Bridge route, 7.00 a.m. and 12.40 and 4.25 p.m. week-days.	

In effect November 25, 1901.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 7.00 a.m. and 4.20 p.m. week-days. 10.30 a.m. Sundays. For Mount Pleasant, Scottdale, Mount Pleasant, Latrobe and Derry, 7.00 a.m. and 4.20 p.m. week-days. 10.30 a.m. Sundays. For Mount Vernon and West Brownsville, 9.00 a.m. week-days. For Belle Vernon only, 9.30 p.m. Sundays.

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
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Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	8.25 am	4.00 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	9.25 am	4.00 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	2.00 pm	6.50 pm
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	3.30 pm	11.55 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	4.30 pm	9.30 am
Cleve and Young's Accom.	5.00 pm	9.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom. (Sat.)	6.30 pm	8.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom. (Sun.)	9.30 am	8.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom. (Sat.)	11.30 pm	8.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom. (Sun.)	4.30 pm	8.30 am
New Castle Express	4.30 pm	9.30 am
Erie and Ashtabula Express	6.30 pm	9.30 am
Fayette City & Ch. Harbor	4.30 am	8.30 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	10.00 am	4.30 pm
Fayette City & Ch. Harbor	4.30 pm	8.30 am
Fayette City Express	6.30 pm	8.30 am

Trains depart for Elwood City, 8.00 a.m., *9.45 a.m., 12.30 p.m., *2.30 p.m., *4.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 11.30 p.m.

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TESTIMONY TO BE TAKEN HERE

Important Evidence Will Be Given in Knights of Labor Case.

COMMISSIONER BEGINS WORK TODAY

Parsons Faction Will Produce Witnesses to Sustain Its Claim to the Name and Machinery of the Organization.

The Parsons' contingent of the Knights of Labor will today begin in Pittsburgh, to give their testimony in the final case of the long-drawn litigation, which has interfered with the work of the order for three years. The case is now simply to determine whether the Parsons or the Hayes contingent is the legal organization of the Knights of Labor.

The hearing, which will be held at headquarters of the Denney organization of the Window Glass Workers, unlike those concluded here sometime ago, for the other side, will be open. General Master Workman John N. Parsons, who arrived here yesterday, said that his witnesses thoroughly understand their standing, and that it is possible that the testimony can be covered in a week, unless cross-examinations take more time than expected.

J. E. McNally, appointed as special commissioner for the Washington court by Justice Bradley, will hear the testimony. Attorney Edwin Forrest will represent the Parsons side, and Attorney L. Cabell Williamson the Hayes side.

Testimony will be taken of the officers of the locals attached to District Assembly No. 3 of Pittsburgh, the officers of the Denney organization of the Window Glass Workers, and of the general officers of the Parsons' organization, including Parsons, John A. Connors, Pittsburgh member of the executive board, A. J. O'Keefe, another member from Birmingham, Ala., and E. E. Burley of Weliston, O., general secretary-treasurer. Over 30 witnesses will be examined here. The other side concluded the taking of testimony on November 11, after two extensions in time being granted by the court. Mr. Parsons last night made this statement of the case:

Statement of the Case.

"The trouble started after the Boston general assembly in 1899. A new executive board was elected by this assembly, which joined with me in a demand upon General Secretary-Treasurer John W. Hayes, for an accounting of money coming into his possession, no accounting having been made by him for many years. Hayes positively refused. Then the executive board removed him from office, after an investigation, on charges of misappropriating funds, failure to make a report, and refusal to furnish the bond called for by the constitution, which bond he had not furnished in 14 years.

"Hayes then procured a court restraining order against the executive board dealing with these charges, but the order was not served till 20 minutes after the meeting had taken action removing him.

"Then President Burns of the glass workers came into the case. He entered suit to restrain us, on the ground that the affairs of his organization were being jeopardized. A temporary injunction granted was subsequently dismissed. Then Burns secured a vote of his organization authorizing withdrawal from the Knights of Labor whenever he sees fit.

Parsons Tells of Trickery.

"This disattached his organization from us. The court afterward dismissed the Hayes restraining order on the ground that the executive board was not the highest authority in the organization and recommended that the differences be settled by the order itself. A special session of the general assembly brought out the same majority against Hayes as the Boston assembly. This was June 18, 1900.

"Hayes had seven of our delegates arrested on a charge of unlawfully entering a building. While they were under arrest and absent the organization was effected which the court is now asked to ratify.

"Then a bill was entered by Hayes and Burns, in the name of the Knights of Labor, claimed to have been incorporated to secure a permanent court order, declaring that the Knights of Labor, incorporated, are the legal successors to the Knights of Labor, not incorporated. This is the case now being heard.

Mr. Parsons last night declared as absurd the story that there had been a conference at Washington of Burns, President John L. Denney of the new window glass workers' organization and himself to settle the differences. Burns has been defeated by the Hayes faction at Indianapolis. Burns' mission in Washington is said by other leaders of the Parsons faction to have been simply to deal with the attorneys in reference to the money said to have been advanced by his organization. The Knights of Labor property title is being withheld by the former owner, pending final decision of the present case.

SPEAK-EASIES RAIDED.

Pittsburgh Police Very Busy Yesterday and Closed a Number of Resorts Where Liquor Was Sold.

The police raided a number of speak-easies yesterday and 80 people, as proprietors or witnesses, were arrested. The several clubs warned on Friday to close were shut up tight yesterday.

In a house at No. 524 Wylie avenue 46 were caught. An organization known as the Monteath Band club occupies the second floor of the place, which is over a restaurant. Police Captain Fred Wills and Lieut. Garrett Cross, with three patrolmen, raided the place about 2 o'clock. Some of the men present attempted to escape by a ladder leading from a rear window to the yard, but were met by the officers guarding that exit. Seventy boxes of beer were found in the place and the man who was dealing it out was charged with being the proprietor. He gave his name as S. E. Beady.

At a house in Johnson's court, off Wylie avenue near Washington street, 17 men, mostly Italians, were found. The proprietor is Daniel Chiodo, who is a "white wing" in the street gang. He had ten kegs of beer in the house, which he said was for the entertainment of some visiting friends lately arrived from sunny Italy.

At the house of John Goderet at No. 1 Fayette street, the officers found but one man besides the proprietor. There were seven barrels of wine in the cellar, a wine press and four kegs of beer. In the morning three raids were made on Penn avenue at the house of George Weber, at No. 1627 Penn avenue. Fourteen men were arrested. It was said the place was the headquarters of the Bakers' union and Weber claimed the right to sell liquor because he had a $25 government license. He had an ice chest full of beer.

Seven people were arrested at the house of Annie LeClair at No. 2022 Penn avenue, where five kegs of beer were in stock, and three at the house of Philip Bulger at No. 1628 Penn avenue, where a large refrigerator was found full of beverages.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVE.

GLASS FACTORY NEEDS BLOWERS

FIGHT BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS CRIPPLED A PLANT.

Globe Window Glass Company of Findlay, O., Signed a Scale With Old L. A. 300 and Then the New L. A. 300 Won its Workmen Away—Scarcity of Blowers Makes Demand Great.

Resultant from the fight between the two organizations of window glass workers, the Globe Window Glass Company, at Findlay, O., is left with practically no force to operate its factory. The Burns organization succeeded in making a scale with the company, and on the heels of this the Denney organization drew most of the men from the factory and are placing them elsewhere.

Early last week President Simon Burns of the old Local Assembly 300 of window glass workers arranged a scale with the management of the company. The conditions, it is said, were that he would supply men for idle shops. On Friday President John L. Denney, and other officials of the new Local Assembly 300, drew a check for $5,000 and went to Findlay to win the men over.

President Denney and his lieutenants arranged to pay the wages and expenses of a majority of the men while places were being arranged for them in other factories. The new organization will also pay the transportation of the men and their families to their new homes.

Representatives of the Denney organization say that they have thrown idle all but six of the 38 shops of the factory. They assert that since this has been done the management of the factory wants to renew the scale with the new organization, but cannot.

This unexpected maneuver of the new organization is made possible by the shortage of window glass blowers. This shortage is said to be about 600 men and it affects the factories of the American Window Glass Company as well as the independent concerns. On account of this shortage the Bruns organization cannot send men to Findlay to take the places of those who have quit.

The leaders of the Denney organization say the Findlay concern has the Burns scale and the Denney organization has the men for which there are places in other factories controlled by the organization.

The move has been a costly one, but the Denney organization men say they will spend another $5,000, if necessary, to hold the men. Their object is to make the incident a point for consideration of all manufacturers who might be considering a change in their relations with the new organization of the workers.

FIRST SERVICES HELD.

Dedicatory Services in the Wylie Avenue Church—Bible Institute Begins Today.

The Wylie avenue church, the Rev. Charles H. Pridgeon, pastor, was opened with dedicatory services yesterday. The old Cumberland Presbyterian church was transformed into a church in fee simple, without any denominational limitations except that it shall stand for the integrity and infallibility of the Bible and the doctrines known as evangelical.

At the morning service the Rev. Mr. Pridgeon preached and ten or more spoke briefly, among them being the Rev. D. Y. Schultz, Jacob Thresher and John Best of Washington, Pa. The attendance was very encouraging, considering the fact that no personal invitations were issued, and that no effort was made to advertise the event.

The special musical features of the service, which had been arranged for, had to be dispensed with owing to a cold which kept Mrs. Pridgeon from singing. A duet was rendered, however, and the service was very impressive.

In the afternoon a similarly successful meeting was held. Mr. Pridgeon preaching on "The Second Coming of Christ." Mrs. Pridgeon also made some remarks, concluding with an appeal, not for money, but for the prayers of all Christian people, that the management of the new church and Bible institute may be made a blessing to the people of this city.

The services of the day were closed by a meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening at which Mr. Pridgeon again preached. The Bible institute will open today with an encouraging enrollment of students.

WILL BETTER CONDITIONS.

Gas, Steam and Water Supply Manufacturers are in Hopes of a Trade Agreement.

About 30 brass manufacturing concerns in gas, steam and water supplies will meet here today to bring about better trade conditions. The manufacturers have a new association, which is now working on a plan to standardize shapes and weights of the various products, and ultimately bring about a sales agreement.

All of the concerns of the trade are not members of the association, which now has a majority, however, and is extending its membership. When the standard has been agreed upon for the different products the way will be paved for a uniform price agreement.

The association interests have no object of consolidation in view. The association has for its object a more uniform trade policy as independent interests.

The Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company, the Mansfield Manufacturing Company and the Standard Manufacturing Company are among the Pittsburgh members. A. F. Blesch, an official of the Standard Manufacturing Company, located at Detroit, is president, and William T. Doyle of Milwaukee is secretary.

The executive committee of the association will meet today at the Hotel Lincoln. Tomorrow the general association meeting will take place, the sessions closing with a banquet Tuesday evening.

CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.

The Rev. Dr. Hanks Says It Will Mean the End of the World.

The Manner of the Earth's Destruction Foretold in the Scripture and Foreseen by Science," was the subject of the sermon delivered by the Rev. W. S. Hanks, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Protestant Trinity church of Allegheny yesterday morning. The text was taken from St. Peter ii, 3-10. "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." In part he said:

"The day of the Lord here spoken of is the day of Christ's second coming, the day of judgment predicted by Himself. In that day heaven and earth will be destroyed. That is, our globe and atmosphere, the land, the sea, the sky, and fire will be the agency of destruction. The constituent substances of this world's composition, known to geologists and chemists shall melt. This earth, once submerged by water, will then be burned up. In harmony with this prediction, modern science teaches that all planets are cooling and that in time they will become frozen like the moon, and uninhabitable. They will be retarded in their revolutions around the sun and finally be drawn into that orb and literally destroyed by fire."

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FREIGHT MOVED WITHOUT DELAY

The Railroads Made Progress Toward Relieving Freight Congestion.

EVIDENCE OF STRIKE DISAPPEARING

Railroad Officials All Agree That Conditions Will Improve With a Lessening of Car Shortage and Practical Ending of the Strike.

The unhampered movement of freight traffic on all the roads of the Pittsburgh district yesterday was evidence that the switchmen's strike is practically at an end. Reports from all the local yards agree that yesterday was one of the busiest days for weeks.

The Allegheny Valley road was the most affected by the strike. The local yardmaster said that they had made better progress yesterday in handling freight than any day for a month. Two full trains of freight were received at the Allegheny Valley yards from each of the following roads: The Panhandle, the Fort Wayne, the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston and the Pittsburgh Junction.

All the local mills and manufactories were shut down yesterday, and the roads took advantage of the lull in the traffic from this source to clean up the freight lying in the yards.

The division yardmaster on the Pennsylvania road stated that all freight trains were running as usual yesterday, and that there were no apparent signs of a strike. The Pennsylvania officials said that the car famine had been relieved somewhat, but added that it would be some time before the roads could catch up with their business. One hundred cars of freight were transferred yesterday from the Pennsylvania road to the Allegheny Valley.

The Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston reported freight moving smoothly, and the same report came from the Pittsburgh Junction. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie people asserted that they had not been interfered with by the strike and that their freight was moving as fast as other conditions would permit.

The Baltimore & Ohio has dissolved every effect of the strike. Yesterday the operating officials and the fforces of men in the yards were busy clearing up all of the classification business, and about 2,500 cars were delivered. This included those at the Pittsburgh terminals and delivered to and received from the Pittsburgh Junction.

The number of cars hauled yesterday is notable, as it equals a daily average of about 1,900 cars. At no time have the Baltimore & Ohio interests been more than 24 hours behind.

Recently 300 cars were waiting to be received by Jones & Laughlins, Limited, this interest not being ready for them. The Monongahela Connecting railroad is now receiving consignments promptly.

Baltimore & Ohio officials are studying the situation here for the purpose of giving Pittsburgh better terminal service.

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J. B. LAKE,
F. N. McDONALD.

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WM. M. HAMILTON,
JOHN C. RODGERS,
L. L. BANKS.
1206s

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COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st.,
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Acts like Castor Oil.
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NOTICES.

Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1901.
Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.
Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the "Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-three hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this sixteenth day of November, 1901.
(Seal.) WM. B. RIDGELY,
No. 6023. Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—All outstanding bills of steamer F. K. Huling prior to August 9 are payable to J. H. Neel, and all claims or bills against same present to J. H. Neel. 1206e

RESORTS.

LAUREL HOUSE,
Lenox-by-the-Sea,
Lakewood, N. J. 1118uxyuh

FINANCIAL.

SAVES trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR. 820h

PERSONAL.

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HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
There was never too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much littleness and not enough public spirit shown; can two think of any better way of boosting the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and enlarging it to ourselves. No one should have a dingy building hereafter when painting is done so reasonable as here.
P. J. BYRNE,
1207h 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.,
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have silent carpets.
And have second-hand carpets. 126h

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AUCTION SALES.

ACTION SALE.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS, BLOOMER CARPETS, MIRRORS, CANOE, BICYCLES, PAINTINGS, ETC.
JAN. 10, 1902, AT 10 A. M.
AT
OUR SALESROOMS
OF HENRY ARTZNER
CO., 124 AND 126
SMITHFIELD ST.
A large line of handsome bedroom suites, consisting of bird's eye maple, curly birch and mahogany; parlor and music cabinets, dressing room suites, library suites, rockers, bookcases and desks, rugs, curtains, lounges, couches, bedding, bureaus, etc. Also a large assortment of new and second hand stoves.
HENRY ARTZNER CO.
1206d ARTZNER.

LEGAL NOTICES.

E. B. PATTERSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 410 Grant street, Room 4. Application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of December, 1901, by Wm. P. Bowen, Wm. D. Bowen, Wm. C. Bowen, Jr., Wm. Harbison and W. H. Woodside, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Pittsburgh Physicians' Mutual Aid Association, the character and object of which is the accumulation and application of money upon the co-operative plan for the purpose of affording assistance and other services of a remunerative character to members of the medical profession of Pittsburgh and vicinity, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Edmund B. Patterson, Solicitor for Applicants. 1206ge

W. B. ROGERS, 612 Diamond st., Allegheny, Pa. Notice is hereby given that my application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 21st day of December, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the charter of a corporation to be called "The Rogers City Realty Trust," the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. W. B. Rogers, Solicitor. 1125h

WILLIAM A. MAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 6 Bank Exchange, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Neely, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. THOMAS NEELY, D. Lee Neely, Executors, Sewickley, Pa. 1115uh

Office of Cross Creek Refining Co.,
Pittsburgh Building, 324 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 6, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the Cross Creek Refining Company has applied to the secretary of war for permission to build a bridge across the Ohio river between the station of Ohio and West Virginia, near the mouth of Cross Creek, West Virginia.
T. P. POTTS,
1206 President.

A. H. ADLER, 36 H. BOWMAN, No. 406 Grant st., Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. H. Adler, H. Bowman & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment to A. H. Adler, at his office, No. 406 Grant st., and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay. A. H. ADLER,
H. BOWMAN.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 2, 1901. 1206d

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Bellows spaniel.
Carpers, Springs and Mattresses,
Counties and Stoves Cleaned.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

SWEET CASTOR pure castor oil, pellets, etc.; all druggists. 820h

FOUND.

FOUND—Carpets
Lifted, cleaned, sewed
Rolled, sewed and relaid.
CAMERON & HORN,
Ohio and Sandusky sts., Allegheny. 126h

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass cornice, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc., giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal and we will call.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 99hh

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Call Flying Cat, 6 Fifth ave., later to point the right way. Give him a trial, and you'll never regret it. 1017h

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White

...CH BULLION WAS COINED

Director of the Mint Reports on the Operations of Last Year.

OLD BUILDING TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Structure in Philadelphia Formerly Occupied by the Government Will Be Knocked Down to the Highest Bidder on December 19.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The report of Mr. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, upon the operations of the mint service during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, has been completed. The coinage of the mints during the fiscal year amounted to 176,909,135 pieces, of the value of $135,340,78. Of this $90,065,715 was in gold, $34,298,880 was in silver dollars, $10,993,048 was in fractional silver, and $2,009,963 was in minor coin. There were coined at the Philadelphia mint 125,000 gold pieces of the value of $340,014 for the government of Costa Rica.

The coinage of silver dollars during the year was wholly from the stock of bullion accumulated under the act of July 14, 1890. The amount of this bullion on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year was 83,288,054 standard ounces, and at the end of the year 52,562,927 standard ounces. The coinage of this bullion has been accelerated to enable the treasury to retire the treasury notes issued in its purchase, and at the same time supply the pressing demand which has existed throughout the year for the small denominations of money required in retail trade.

Old Building to Be Sold.

Coinage operations were conducted during the year in the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans. The Philadelphia mint is now in its new quarters and the old site, including the structure, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder on December 19, 1901. An upset price of $2,000,000 has been placed upon it. The original cost of the ground to the government was $55,840. The cost of the new site and structure has been $2,000,000, and the appropriation for equipment $440,000, but a considerable portion of the latter is yet unexpended. No pains have been spared to provide this mint with the best machinery to be had, and it is believed that in methods and equipment it will be when completed a model institution of its kind.

The new mint under construction at Denver has made slow progress during the year, and the supervising architect asks an additional appropriation necessary before the final contracts can be let. The appropriation for site and building was $750,000, and for equipment $150,000. The new mints at Philadelphia and Denver, together with the old ones at San Francisco and New Orleans, will afford ample facilities for this country for many years to come.

Foreign Coin on Deposit.

The original deposits of gold at the mints and assay offices amounted to $153,101,380, an increase of $19,181,501 over the preceding year. Of this $27,935,480 was in foreign coin, $17,800,483 that of Great Britain, nearly all being from Australia, and $5,425,500 that of Japan.

The estimated production of gold in the United States during the calendar year 1901 was of the value of $79,171,000, and, notwithstanding the fact that this country led the world in production, its imports exceeded its exports by $12,898,-610. The production of North America, practically all of which comes to the United States, was $116,051,500.

The world's coinage of gold in the calendar year 1900 was $534,096,497 and of silver $177,011,902. The industrial consumption of gold in the United States during the calendar year 1900 is estimated at $16,667,500, and of the world approximately $75,000,000.

More Small Coins Needed.

The stock of subsidiary coin in this country is limited by law to $100,000,000, and on November 1, 1901, the existing stock was $90,613,512. The report says it is not improbable that before another congress shall have opportunity to act, the growing needs of the country will have absorbed the entire amount authorized. By the act of March 14, 1900, authority was given to use silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, for this coinage, but it is necessary that the limit set upon the stock in the country be removed or raised.

On November 1, 1901, the stock of bullion acquired under the act of July 14, 1890, was 51,765,042 standard ounces. If enough were coined into dollar pieces to take up the treasury notes issued for its cost, there would remain 15,539,892 standard ounces, which, converted into subsidiary coin, would give $19,321,113. It is suggested that the limit of the country's stock of subsidiary coin be raised to at least $120,000,000. No good reason is apparent, says the report, why the coinage of dollar pieces should not be allowed to cease and all of the silver on hand be used in subsidiary coinage.

GERMANS DISAPPOINTED.

Expected Improvement in the Industrial Situation Did Not Materialize.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The boerse did not show a uniform tendency during the past week, while there was a bull movement in domestic shares, industrials were exhausted. Foreign rentes continued to rise and domestic banks likewise made further advances. These latter were supported by Vienna, where the strong demand for rentes enabled the banks of Berlin advantageously to dispose of their holdings in these securities. Iron and coal shares continued strong until Friday, when a reaction began. This was in response to the renewed dismal news from the producing centers, which caused the falls in prices recorded on Friday and Saturday, and which brought quotations from two to four points below those of the previous week. The expected improvement in the iron markets as a result of the better tendency of the boerse, has been entirely disappointing. Yesterday the Silesian iron companies resolved upon a further reduction of wages, and during the week several furnaces were reported as blown out. The only support for iron shares was in the cabled reports from the United States. The shares of oceanic steamship companies received a setback from the message of President Roosevelt to Congress; they probably recovered, however, toward the end of the week.

German loans were firm, and advancing slightly. "All the 4 per cent rentes," says the Frankfurter Zeitung, "are eagerly bought by the Frankfort for their customers, owing to the conviction that the time for 4 per cent loans has passed."

Arrival of "Ben Hur" Company.

The actors, musicians, singers and dancers, nearly 100 in all, which forms the personnel of the Klaw & Erlanger production of "Ben Hur," arrived in Pittsburgh late last night. It took two trains of eight cars each to transfer the party and the scenic equipment. The camels were transferred in furniture cars adapted to protect them against the cold, and the 36 horses used in the famous chariot race cropped off contentedly, as if they felt the vanity of actor life. The theater will be closed tonight in order to place and operate the various scenes, which contribute so much to the sensational success of Ben Hur. The opening performance of the Pittsburgh engagement will take place tomorrow night.

Foreign Bank Statement.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ended yesterday shows the following. Gold in hand increased 22,000 pesetas; silver in hand, increased 2,250,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, increased 4,350,000 pesetas; the gold quotation yesterday was 34.12.

Shooting Weak Wells

Operators in the lower southwest fields have not experienced a change in their luck. Small wells and a failure to discover new pools is still the rule. In the absence of new territory the producer is resorting to shooting the old wells in all fields to increase his production. In some instances a resort to this method increases the production of an old well, but the decline is generally very rapid and at the end of a few weeks the daily production is no greater than before the shot was administered. Operators are taking no chances on the abandonment of a location if oil is not developed in the sand formation that the deposit is expected. Test wells are now nearly always drilled through all the well-established producing formations before all hope is abandoned. The year has been conspicuous for operations of this character and not infrequently after a well was regarded as a failure and then drilled to the lower sands, developed with a profitable producer. That new pools and more producing territory has not been discovered has not been for lack of thorough search on the part of the wildcatter. Explorations have been conducted in the most systematic manner, but to little purpose, other than to condemn territory.

Review of the Week's Work.

The only thing that approached a sensation in the fields of development during the past week was the drilling in of two wells by the South Penn Oil Company in the Bristoria field in Greene county. This has always been a "hit and miss" pool. The largest number of wells drilled have been either small or dry, with an occasional good producer. Another peculiarity of the territory is that these sporadical good wells are likely to bob up when nothing of the kind is anticipated. The two wells referred to, Jonah Wood No. 2 and Catharine Rinehart No. 4, neither, from location, should have been better than ordinary producers, but instead the first-named produced more than 400 barrels the first 24 hours and the last-named flowed at the start at the rate of 15 barrels an hour.

Marshall county leads all others with work of an experimental nature. Something like 50 wells are drilling in that county, beginning with the Cameron development and extending southwest almost to the old Garner pool in Wetzel county. Four-fifths of these wells are tests or wildcats, looking for an extension or for completing the connection of the Cameron and Little Germany developments. Late developments in the last-named district have not been such as to create any enthusiasm in that quarter. The wells completed during the week, all important as to location, were light. The best of the lot was the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the H. H. Gerry farm, which produced 70 barrels the first 24 hours after it was shot. Unless there is a change for the better this district will be the source of a much less quantity of new production than was confidently expected of it two or three months ago. The last and only well drilling, No. 2 on the Hafer heirs' farm, in the old Garner district, was completed last week and is a 30-barrel producer.

The South Penn Oil Company is starting some test work in the immediate vicinity of its good producer on the Jacob Cunningham farm, located in Marion county, west of Mannington, near the Wetzel county line. This territory is likely to furnish a new Gordon sand pool of considerable dimensions. Monongalia, Wetzel and Tyler counties have nothing new to offer. Operations are still active in the old developments, but new pools are conspicuous by their absence. The Richwood run district in Wetzel county is still furnishing some good producers.

There has been much speculation as to the ultimate success of the fifth sand development in Indian Fork. The efforts to extend the producing area have not been successful. The South Penn completed the best producer that has been found in that territory, during the past week. It is this company's No. 10 on the W. H. Cox farm and rated at 50 barrels a day. To the southwest the direction and extension was looked for. T. M. Gurley & Co. completed their No. 3 on the Thompson farm and secured a small pumper. To the northeast the South Penn completed its test well on the R. J. Dyer farm and got a small pumper.

South and west of the Salem development in Harrison county the Federal Oil Company drilled its test well on the Edward Conley farm into the new sand and secured a 50-barrel producer. This well was drilled with the expectation of developing a producer in the Gordon or fifth sand and the quantity of oil developed in the upper formation was quite a surprise.

There is little hope for an extension to the northeast of the Gantz sand pool on Fink creek, Lewis county. The company's first well on the J. J. Davis farm was drilled through all sands and proved to be a duster.

No discoveries of any special significance were made in any other section of the state. The same is true of southeastern Ohio and the local fields.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including December 6:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 6	116,165	December 6	81,508
Previously	433,833	Previously	359,344
Total	549,998	Total	440,640
Daily average	91,666	Daily average	73,441

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 6	62,796	December 6	
Previously	185,980	Previously	242,115
Total	248,776		
Daily average	41,463		

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1.30. The Producers and Refiners Company also paid $1.30.

OIL CITY, Dec. 7.—Credit balances, $1.30; certificates, no bid.

Official Real Estate Records

The following transfers were recorded:

Wise Jos H to John Frazier, Sept. 28, '01, Moon twp, one acre, private road.$ 500
McPatridge Geo H to Hugh J. Harper, Nov. 20, '01, E. Deer twp, 50 acres.. 4,200
Hays Chas W to Louis Ulrich, Nov 14, '01, 27th wd, Pgh, 25x230, Beulah st. 850
Sheskey Owen to Geo W. Jacobs, Oct 21, '01, Swissvale, 60x110, Dennison ave 1,500
Feucht Henry to Benj J Feucht, Nov 12, '01, Loetsdale twp, 190x100, Ferry ave 4,000
Cook Jno W to Thos B Cook, Nov 26, '01, Sown twp, lot, Island ave. 1,600
Bradley Imabelle et al to Chas Murray, Nov 30, '01, 2d wd, Pgh, 28x88, Wood st 80,000
Monks Wm to Elijah Hall et al, Nov 30, '01, Elizabeth, 60x120, Seventh ave.. 1,200
Bradshaw Eliza A et al to Mikolaj Trojanowski, Nov 23, '01, Jefferson twp, 40x120, Ravine st. 875
Klein Chas to Albert Steffinhagen, Nov 11, '01, 7th wd, Aly, 25x100, Seidel alley 2,600
Fidelity T. & T. Co. trustee to Mark G Hibbs, Sept 9, '01, Crafton, 8-x175, Afton ave 850
Schuit Frank to J H W Simpson, Dec 5, '01, Duquesne, 25x81, 20-ft street. 1,500
Sherman Geo W to Jno F Bachman, Nov 27, '01, Edgewood, 36x120, Lincoln ave 6,500
Same to same, Nov 27, '01, Edgewood, 36x120, Lincoln ave. 6,300
Penland A W to Thos M O'Neill, Nov 22, '01, 7th wd, Pgh, 24x87, Fifth ave 23,000
Ramsey Wm R to Emma Spinks, Nov 29, '01, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x100 Flowers ave 1,900
Loose Jos M to Agnes Nicoll, Dec 3, '01, Swissvale, 25x100, Westmoreland ave 700
Smith Wm C to Albert J. Stauf, Nov 26, '01, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x101, Ivy st 4,000
Smith Wm C to Alexander Nurick, Nov 15, '01, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x87, Wellsley ave 5,500
Park Jno H to Jno Johnson, Nov 16, '01, E. McKeesport, 50x140, Broadway... 1,050

The following mortgages were recorded:

Besnecker Henry to Nat Ins Co, Nov 27, '01 $ 1,000
Wagner Wm to Workingmens S B & T Co, Dec 1, '01 1,200
Spence Wm J to A M McKnight, Dec 5, '01 4,500
*Jacobs Geo W to O Sheskey et al, Oct 21, '01 1,000
Evans N J to German Fire Ins Co, Dec 3, '01 800
Swiczki John ex to W J Rolston, Dec 3, '01 700
Schmauser Sarah to A Herchenroether, Nov 30, '01 2,400
Desport Sarah A ex to Tarentum S F & L A, Dec 3, '01 500
Graham Jas W to Home B & L A, Dec 2, '01 800
Zielinski Martin to Hasthigs B & L A, Nov 21, '01 1,000
Fitzgerald John E to Knoxville B & L A, Nov 23, '01 700
*Ainsworth Geo W Sr to East Pgh Impt Co, Oct 1, '01 1,900
*Sykes John to G Obserwalt, Dec 3, '01 1,200
Weaver Bert et al to J Robertson, Dec 6, '01 1,500
Lauderfeld Henry ex to Smoky City B & L A, Dec 2, '01 4,000
Eckard Christian ex to Braddock T Co, Dec 3, '01 500
Schirmer Johanna to Dol Sav F & T Co, Dec 7, '01 1,500
Tormey Jas to Safe Dep & T Co, Dec 6, '01 1,400
*Morgan Jos to E Morgan, Nov 9, '01.. 1,275
Everett Thos to J T Hempel, Dec 3, '01. 1,800
*Becker Frank to J Weiss, Nov 29, '01. 4,000
*Cain Sarah J et al to W M Bell, Nov 9, '01 2,200
Wood Wm T to W W Smith, Dec 6, '01. 600
*Speer Jas M ex to J W Fleming, Oct 28, '01 2,000
Cummings Patrick to Carson B & L A, Nov 25, '01 600
Nicoll James et to W Mahugh, Dec 6, '01 1,800
Devinny Chas to W T Pierce, Dec 2, '01. 1,000
Same to same, Nov 15, '01 1,500
Brewer B-ston to Keystone State B & L A, Nov 21, '01 1,100
Gerlach Robert H to J F Sweeney, Nov 23, '01 650
Cratz Jno V to K McKee, Dec 2, '01.. 6,500

*Purchase money.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The following is a complete statement of the averages of loans and discounts, legal tenders, specie, circulation and net deposits of the New York City banks, composing the New York Clearing House association, for the week ending Saturday, December 7, 1901:

BANKS.	Capital.	Loans and Discounts.	Specie.	Legal Tenders.	Net Deposits.	Circulation.
Bk. of N. Y. N. B. A.	$ 2,000,000	$ 19,959,000	$ 2,750,000	$ 1,886,000	$ 20,376,000	$ 990,000
Bk. of N. Y.	2,050,000	24,023,000	6,115,000	2,094,000	29,258,000	.....
Merchants Nat. Bk.	2,000,000	12,421,500	1,873,300	1,548,200	14,290,500	.....
Mechanics Nat. Bk.	2,000,000	12,821,000	2,740,600	1,144,000	13,780,000	.....
Bank of America	1,500,000	19,476,700	2,729,100	2,247,100	21,617,000	.....
Phoenix Bk.	1,000,000	4,675,000	880,000	282,000	4,830,000	48,100
National City Bk.	10,000,000	114,896,200	27,481,100	6,114,500	128,684,000	4,393,700
Chemical Nat. Bk.	300,000	24,434,300	6,014,900	2,582,900	23,852,100	.....
Merch. Ex. Nat. Bk.	600,000	5,166,200	788,900	608,800	6,486,300	247,100
Gallatin Nat. Bk.	1,000,000	9,130,300	969,300	881,700	7,484,600	999,400
Nat. Butch. & Drov.	300,000	1,193,800	304,800	66,900	1,479,200	48,800
Mech. & Traders Bk.	400,000	2,765,000	410,000	262,000	3,301,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	200,000	882,300	121,100	130,100	801,000	.....
Leather Manuf. Nat.	600,000	4,500,800	1,835,600	159,600	4,764,400	432,000
Seventh Nat. Bk.	1,700,000	5,032,000	1,208,100	143,900	4,705,300	197,800
Bk. of State of N. Y.	1,200,000	4,420,500	482,800	324,100	3,800,200	.....
American Exc. Nat.	5,000,000	29,302,000	4,527,000	1,297,000	22,761,000	4,919,000
Nat. Bk. of Commerce	10,000,000	78,815,200	9,701,900	6,197,900	64,759,500	7,541,000
Nat. Broadway Bk.	1,000,000	6,969,700	940,500	866,500	6,080,900	268,200
Mercantile Nat. Bk.	1,000,000	14,484,500	2,175,500	1,671,100	13,309,000	895,400
Pacific Bank	422,700	2,753,600	681,400	402,100	3,408,200	.....
Chatham Nat. Bk.	450,000	5,783,700	680,800	941,500	5,784,900	49,500
Peoples Bank	200,000	1,963,400	241,900	788,700	3,095,500	.....
Nat. Bk. of N. Amer.	1,000,000	11,575,300	1,365,800	1,158,800	11,583,200	720,000
Hanover Nat. Bk.	3,000,000	40,626,900	8,714,300	6,161,400	52,776,000	2,707,000
Irving Nat. Ex.	500,000	4,145,000	588,100	383,100	4,181,000	245,300
Nat. Citizens Bk.	600,000	4,864,800	1,106,800	367,800	5,700,000	503,000
Nassau Bank	500,000	2,583,500	370,900	318,600	3,009,900	.....
Mark. & Ful. Nat.	600,000	6,158,000	937,500	747,800	6,492,500	50,000
Nat. Shoe & Leather	1,000,000	5,991,700	823,700	285,700	4,830,200	49,500
Corn Exchange Bk.	1,400,000	23,230,000	4,640,000	2,262,000	27,885,000	.....
Oriental Bank	300,000	2,167,000	169,500	349,400	2,125,000	.....
Imp. & Trad. Nat. Bk.	1,500,000	23,739,000	4,107,000	1,222,000	21,523,000	48,400
National Park Bk.	3,000,000	47,206,000	14,962,200	3,188,800	47,283,000	50,000
East River Nat. Bk.	250,000	1,227,800	246,100	209,700	1,492,500	50,000
Fourth National Bk.	3,000,000	22,934,500	3,503,600	2,425,700	23,801,800	50,000
Central National Bk.	1,000,000	10,983,000	2,268,000	1,522,000	14,048,000	560,000
Second National Bank	300,000	9,158,000	1,533,000	1,261,000	10,061,000	244,900
Ninth National Bank	750,000	696,000	114,200	88,800	523,900	49,500
First National Bk.	10,000,000	75,520,100	14,471,200	2,055,000	69,714,700	2,245,300
N. Y. Nat. Exch. Bk.	500,000	4,211,700	622,000	415,500	4,010,100	400,300
Bowery Bank	250,000	3,296,000	375,000	456,000	4,485,000	.....
New York Nat. Bank	200,000	3,973,800	881,200	386,100	4,360,500	50,000
German-American Bk.	750,000	8,397,200	382,400	269,700	3,388,100	.....
Chase National Bank	1,000,000	43,219,200	11,341,400	1,747,400	52,732,000	350,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	100,000	9,016,800	2,084,100	1,038,400	9,857,900	.....
German Exchange Bk.	200,000	2,201,900	313,000	896,200	3,415,800	.....
Germania Bank	200,000	3,017,700	411,800	512,600	4,526,300	.....
Lincoln National Bk.	300,000	13,385,500	1,520,800	2,891,400	16,178,300	247,300
Garfield National Bk.	1,000,000	7,981,200	1,509,700	543,000	7,547,000	49,700
Fifth National Bank	250,000	2,190,800	350,100	155,100	2,329,100	198,500
Bank of the Metropolis	300,000	7,228,800	1,447,300	429,500	8,128,400	.....
West Side Bank	200,000	2,686,000	285,000	388,600	2,791,000	.....
Seaboard National Bk.	500,000	12,142,000	1,431,000	1,928,000	14,211,000	50,000
Liberty National Bk.	2,100,000	37,668,200	8,884,500	2,877,000	45,677,000	50,000
First Nat. Bk. B'klyn	300,000	4,148,000	581,000	658,000	4,264,000	75,000
Liberty National Bk.	500,000	6,550,000	1,188,200	425,000	6,360,400	497,900
N. Y. Prod. Ex. Bk.	1,000,000	4,278,000	892,700	821,000	4,152,500	49,700
New Amsterdam Nat.	250,000	1,556,800	1,054,700	922,100	6,482,400	49,600
Astor National Bank	350,000	4,046,000	663,500	297,500	4,008,000	350,000
Hide & Leath. Nat. Bk.	500,000	2,091,000	468,900	195,600	1,965,600	380,000
Totals	$83,622,700	$881,552,000	$169,830,700	$71,816,500	$868,958,100	$31,986,400

LONDON MORE CHEERFUL.

Small Success in South Africa Stimulated Prices of Consols and Kaffirs.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The outlook on the stock exchange was somewhat brighter during the past week owing to the message from President Roosevelt, the speech of the Prince of Wales and the unexpectedly heavy captures in South Africa. These latter also helped the market for mining shares, and Kaffirs rose slightly on indefinite predictions of the termination of the South African war.

The money situation was satisfactory, and there was no prospect of stringency in New York, Paris and Berlin bills, while after the first of January the customary cash returns from the monetary centers promises easy money for several weeks to come. It is thought this promised situation, combined with the present low price of all stocks, will stimulate both investment and speculation.

The volume of business to date is still limited. American securities were lethargic, in spite of the improvement on Wall street. Home rails had a brighter outlook on improved traffic reports, and the promises of the directors to increase economies, as well as the efficiency of the roads, during the coming year.

The silver situation is still critical, although silver has recovered slightly from its lowest quotations. The future of silver is said to depend entirely upon whether the United States refrain from pressing further sales.

Consols strengthened considerably during the week on the report that the next government loan would take the shape of Transvaal 3 per cents, guaranteed by the British government.

Dry Goods.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 8.—The cloth market was unsettled during the last week, owing to the irregularities of American cotton. The event of the week was the low official estimate of the current crop in the United States, with restricted operations in cloth.

There has been considerable discussion concerning the cotton position, and much diversity of opinion. The bulls are of the opinion that the crop will not exceed 10,000,000 bales, while the bears firmly believe it will amount to 10,500,000 bales. It is worthy of notice that the stock of American cotton at Liverpool and the quantity afloat of all kinds exceed the records for the same period of 1900 by 45,000 bales and 68,000 bales respectively.

The demand from China was small, and mainly ordinary to serving qualities. The Indian demand was irregular, offers were fairly numerous, but the limits were usually unacceptable, being accentuated by the advance in cotton.

A fair quantity of light printing and bleaching cloths was placed with producers who need work. The markets of the Levant and South America were neglected; there was a willingness to buy at the price, but traders were reluctant to follow the advance. It is stated, however, that the Brazilian trade is more hopeful. The position of yarns was stronger. Spinners refused to do business except on the full advance of cotton and buyers rarely obtained a reduction.

MERCHANTS TO BE PAID IN GOLD

Philippine Commission Authorizes Its Use in Purchase of Supplies.

MANILA BUSINESS MEN UNEASY

They Fear Further Discrimination Against Cheap Mexican Money by the Government—An Alternative Suggested.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Dec. 8.—The United States Philippine commision has passed an act authorizing the insular purchasing agent to draw money in gold for the payment of supplies purchased, as the merchants refuse to sell goods for Mexican silver.

A general feeling of uneasiness prevails among the business men of Manila from the unofficial announcement that beginning January 1 the United States Philippine commission intends to reduce, by the difference of the fall in the price of silver, the present ratio of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar. It is hoped, however, that some solution of the difficulty may be found which may obviate this necessity, as, for instance, the taxing of each silver dollar imported into the islands by the difference between its actual bullion price and 50 cents in gold, until such time as the United States congress gives authority for the issuance of a Philippine currency.

Superintendent Atkinson of the public schools of the archipelago, has written a letter to Pedro Paterno, the Filipino politician, saying instructions have been given to every school throughout the islands to celebrate annually the birthday of Jose Rizal, the Filipino patriot, who was executed by the Spaniards. The life and history of Rizal will be recited in the schools on this day. Paterno, in a manifesto, has asked for contributions from the scholars, their parents and their teachers to be devoted to constructing the proposed monument to Rizal's memory. Paterno concludes his manifesto saying: "If Rizal, the Filipino Washington, were alive, he would help all Filipino children to gain an education."

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—For the alleged obstructing of the safety valve of the steamer Sunshine last September in violation of the rules governing navigation, Baylor Spratt, chief engineer, and Thomas Daniels, fireman, were yesterday assessed a fine of $200 and costs by the United States district court at Columbus, O. The boat was on its way from this city to Pomeroy when the alleged violation took place, and upon investigation the local board of inspectors took up Spratt's license and he was arrested and brought to this city. The trial took place here, and Daniels, who was present as a witness, was also arrested. The steamer Ida Stephens left today for Pittsburgh. Stage at 6 p. m., 12.1 feet and rising. Raining.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 1.7 feet; falls, 8.5 feet; foot of the locks, 8.6 feet. Business quiet. Weather cloudy. The Monongahela coaled here and left for Pittsburgh at noon. Pilot Kerr took her up. The Cincinnati came near running over the gasoline boat White Dove at Bethlehem last night. It was the property of the Dove. Capt. Edward Howard has begun building another boat for the Lees, 255 feet long, 46-foot beam and 8-foot hold. Pilot John Douglass came up on the Hercules and left for Pittsburgh by rail.

EVANSVILLE—River 8.4 feet and falling. Rain.

MARIETTA—River 5 feet and falling. Weather pleasant. Up with empties, Jos Cook, J. Moren, Virginia, Down, Lorena.

MILLERSBURG—River 11 feet and falling. Down, Iron Age, 9 a. m.; Greenwood, 9:30 a. m.; G. W. Thomas, 11 a. m., Lizzie Bay, 3 p. m. Up, Enterprise, 10 a. m. Clear and pleasant.

WARREN—River, 2 feet. Weather mild and fair.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather warmer and cloudy.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather mild and cloudy.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cool and clear. Up, Ben Hur, 9 a. m.; Kanawha, 10:20 a. m.; Keystone State, 12:20 p. m.; Darling, 1 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 9 feet and falling. Weather mild and clear. The Greenwood left at 2 a. m. for Charleston. The Virginia left at 8 p. m. for Cincinnati and the Bedford arrived from Wheeling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather warmer and clear. Greenwood down. Queen city up.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather warm and cloudy. Cherry down Monday; Woodward up.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather cloudy.

POINT PLEASANT—River 11 feet and falling. Weather pleasant and partly cloudy. Up, Enterprise, W. B. Calderwood, Val P. Collins, Sam Brown. Down, Iron Age, E. R. Andrews, Greenwood, G. W. Thomas and Lizzie Bay.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cool and clear. Departed, Lorena, Zanesville, 5 a. m.; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.

Boats Leaving To-Day.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, noon.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
T. C. Woodward, Morgantown, 5 p. m.
Rose Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam last night at 5 o'clock was 6.4 feet and falling.

The Keystone State, Kanawha and Ben Hur, Ohio river packets, will be found at the wharf this morning.

The Ireland Quinn, as the negro roustabouts call the Island Queen, leaves for New Orleans next month to make excursion trips during February and March of next year.

Pilots Frank Farmaley and Stewart Connor of the steamer F. H. Davis of the Barrett line filed a new report of the channel from Cairo to Greenville, Miss., at the rooms of the Mississippi and Ohio River Pilots Society yesterday.

During the latter days of the famous towboat Fred Wilson—about 20 years ago—she took 12 chalboats to New Orleans from Louisville and was back again in 18 days. Capt. Wash Harry was in command and Ben Cox was one of her pilots.

Capt. John Goulding of New Albany has commenced the construction of a nice sternwheeler steamer at the top of the bank just above the waterworks pumping station, for that city. This craft is to get the boilers and machinery of the old sandigger Champion.

The crew of the United States snagging steamer E. A. Woodruff has just completed the task of dynamiting several rocky shoals and some snags between the mouth of Middle creek and the New Albany waterworks pumping station on the Indiana side, and from the mouth of Little Indian creek to the foot of Market street, on the Kentucky side.

Capt. F. M. Daugherty, general agent, has organized branches of the O. V. I. association at the following places, representing 150 members: Madison, 2; Jeffersonville, 2; Utica, 1; New Albany, 9; West Point, 2; Bradenburg, 3; Leavenworth, 3; Alton, 1; Canneltown, 2; Troy, 4; Grand View, 4; Rockport, 3; Owensboro, 9; Evansville, 18; Henderson, 2; Mount Vernon, 5; Uniontown, 4; Shawneestown, 2; Elizabethtown, 1; Golconda, 5; Smithland, 1; Paducah, 18; Metropolis, 4; Mound City, 2; Cairo, 11. Total, 150.

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
Ally. Val. pfd.	22½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marsden	8¾	8¾	8¾	8 11-16	8¾
City Traction	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¼	35½
Do pref	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	64
United Trac.	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do pref	50¼	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do 2d pref	11¼	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phila. Co.	48¾	48	48¾	47¾	48
Do pref	47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do 5s	112½	112½	112½	.....	.....

Total sales—Marsden, 881 shares; Consolidated Traction, 100 shares; do preferred, 100 shares; Philadelphia Company, 200 shares; do 5s, 2,000 shares.

Feb. 18, 1901
A. R. Bremer Co.,
Chicago.
Gentlemen:—I have used Coke Dandruff Cure for the past year and found it an excellent preparation.
Geo. Dewey

DR. A. C. DANIELS
(Warranted)
Veterinary Medicines.
Worm Killer.
Rightly named; will surely remove every kind of worm which infects the horse; contains no poison, and can be used with safety at all times
Price, 50 cents.

PILES are a serious affliction, affecting one of the most important orificial passages, cause much pain and discomfort, and sometimes actual disability.
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One injection gives instant relief. A perfect cure results in several days. Because it touches the Pile spot every time. No groping in the dark, as with ointments, suppositories and such. At Druggists, or sent with Syringe, for..... $1.00
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BUY AND TRY A BOX OF
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AND THEY WILL DO THE REST.
For La Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Sore Throat, Neuralgia, Constipation and General Depression.
Price 25c a box. For sale at all Drug Stores.
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ASK Druggist for 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.
Ely's Cream Balm
Gives Relief at Once.
It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c. Trial Size 10c. at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

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COLD IN HEAD

Nervous Exhaustion.
Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer cures this most common form of nervous disease with absolute certainty and permanency.

C. DE VOS, Coopersville, Mich.
CURED OF
NERVOUS EXHAUSTION
—BY—
WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER.
We desire to direct attention to the second letter written by Mr. De Vos five years after he was cured. It shows that a cure by Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is always permanent.
"I broke down with nervous exhaustion and sleeplessness. Could not sleep until worn out, my appetite failed me and I had to choke down what little I did eat. My attention was directed to Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and I concluded to try it. It had a wonderful effect on me; in a few nights I was able to get all the sleep needed, my appetite returned and became as ravenous as a wolf's, my weight increased twelve pounds, my mind became clear and active; in fact, I was restored to health and I look and feel an entirely different man."
Five years later Mr. De Vos wrote as follows:
"In reply to yours of the 26th inst., would say that I wrote a testimonial for Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer some five years ago and it had the effect then stated. The cure has been a permanent one, and I am enjoying better health and weigh more than I have for years. I can heartily recommend this remedy for sleeplessness and run-down constitutions. C. De Vos, Coopersville, Mich."
There is no form of nervous disease from Sleeplessness or Weakness to N

PANDEMONIUM BREAKS LOOSE

Wild Bull Campaign Carries Everything Before It in Chicago Market.

WHEAT EASILY LEADS OTHER CEREALS

Set Such Rapid Pace That It Was Hard to Follow—Demands Came from Every Direction—Bears Unable to Stem the Tide.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Pandemonium broke loose in grains today and with an enthusiasm that has seldom if ever been equaled, bulls carried everything before them. It was a wild day in the pits with the best in the lead and, as on other recent bulges, an incessant stream of buying orders from the country brought an advance. Wheat jumped 3@3¾c, corn 1¾c and oats 1¾c. December wheat closed 2¾@2¾c up, May wheat 2¾c up, December corn 1¾c higher and May corn 1¼c higher, and May oats 1¾c up. Provisions closed 2½c to 15@17½c higher.

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 170 cars, hogs, 54,000 head.

The leading futures corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec.	77⅜	78¾	76½	78⅜	76
May	81⅜	83	80⅜	82⅜	80
July	81	82⅝	80½	82½	79⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
Dec.	65⅝	67¾	64¾	66⅝	64½
May	68¾	69	68¼	69	67⅝
July	68½	68¾	67⅞	68⅝	67½
OATS					
No. 2					
Dec.	46¼	46⅝	45¾	46⅜	45
May	47⅜	47⅝	46	47⅛	45⅝
July	42	42¾	41	42¼	40⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	16 67½	16 87½	16 60	16 85	16 70
May	17 60	17 82½	17 60	17 75	17 65
LARD.					
Jan.	9 70	9 80	9 65	9 80	9 77½
May	9 80	9 87½	9 72½	9 87½	9 85
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	8 45	8 57½	8 45	8 57½	8 50
May	8 62½	8 75	8 60	8 72½	8 67½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour strong; winter patents $3 50@3 70; straights, $3 40@3 50; clears, $3 00@3 30; spectal patents, $4 20; patents, $3 85@4 10; straights, $3 65@3 75. No. 3 spring wheat, 75@76c; No. 2 red, 80@83½c. No. 2 yellow corn, 68½@68¾c. No. 2 corn, 68c. No. 2 white, 69@69½c. No. 2 white oats, 46@46c. No. 2 rye, 65c. Barley, fair to choice malting, 58@62½c. No. 1 flax seed, $1 04. No. 1 northwestern, $1 44. Prime timothy seed, $3 60@3 65. Mess pork, per bbl, $16 50@16 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 77½@9 80. Short ribs sides (loose), $8 45@8 60; dry salt shoulders (boxed), 7¼@7½c; short clear sides (boxed), $8 50@8 75. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 32. Clover, contract grade, $3 60.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels..... 32,000	37,000
Wheat, bushels..... 41,000	47,000
Corn, bushels..... 164,000	13,000
Oats, bushels..... 226,000	285,000
Rye, bushels..... 11,000	1,000
Barley, bushels..... 1, 24,000	22,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 17,970 bbls; exports, 15,565 bbls; fairly active and firm. Corn meal steady; fine, $2 70@2 80; potatoes, $3 00@3 90; winter straights, $3 50@3 60; Minnesota patent, $3 80@4 15; winter extras, $2 80@3 10; Minnesota bakers', $2 90@3 25. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $3 15@3 40; choice to fancy, $3 45@3 70. Cornmeal strong; yellow western, $1 40; city, $1 38; Brandywine, $3 55@3 60.

Grain—Rye steady; No. 2 western, 70¼c f o b afloat; state rye, 66c c i f New York car-lots. Barley steady; feeding, 50@51c c i f Buffalo; malting, 56@59c c i f Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 25,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 81¼c f o b afloat; No. 2 red, 83¾c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85¼c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 85¼c f o b afloat. Options were strong and for a time excited on higher cables, a further scare of shorts and renewed outside buying on a big scale, but later quieted down a little. Closed steady at ¼@¾c net advance. On the curb, May advanced to 87¾c; March, 86 9-16@86¾c, closed 86¾@87c; May, 85½@86c, closed 85¾c; December, 84@84¼c, closed 84¾c. Corn—Receipts, 9,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 73¾c elevator and 73¾c f o b afloat. Option market had a fairly large trade and strong tone, reaching the highest point thus far. Quick support, higher cables and a squeeze of local shorts were the features. Closed strong and ¾@¾c net higher. May closed on the curb 71¾c. Oats—Receipts, 76,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 58c; No. 2 white, 62½c; No. 2 Chicago, 59½c; No. 3, 57½c; track white, 52@56c; options active and stronger.

Groceries—Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6¼c; Japan, 4¼@5¼c. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 37@42c.

Miscellaneous—Hay steady; shipping, 60@ 65c; good to choice, 82½@92½c. Hops steady; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 11@13½c; 1900, 8@12c; 1899, 10@9c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 12@15c; 1900 crop, 8@12c; 1899, 6@9c. Hides firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs, 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 14½c. Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavyweights, 25@ 26½c. Wool steady; domestic fleece, 25@29c; Texas, 16@17c. Coal firm. Beef steady; family, $11 75@13 50; ness, $8 50@10 00; beef hams, $26 50@21 00. Pork quiet; mess, $15 00@ 15 50; city extra India mess, $17 00@19 00. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 8¾@10¼c; pickled shoulders, 7½@7¾c; pickled hams, 10@ 10½c. Lard firm; western steamed, $10 10; Refined steady; continent, $10 30; S. A., $10 75; compound, 7¾@7¾c. Pork quiet; family, $17 00@ 17 50; short clear, $15 00@18 00; mess, $13 00@ 14 25. Tallow steady; city ($2 per pkg), 5¾@6c; country (pkgs free), 6@6¼c. Cottonseed oil quiet; prime yellow, 34½c. Petroleum dull; refined, New York, 7.75c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 7.60c; do in bulk, 5c. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1 55. Turpentine steady, 57½@58c.

MADE HEAVY GAINS.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Show Very Large Increases Over Last Year's Figures.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges continue to show very heavy increases over those for the corresponding period of last year. Those for yesterday gained over $2,616,000, while those for the week broke all records for any similar week, with a total of nearly $12,000,000, which was a gain of nearly $3,229,000 over the same week in 1900. The total for the year to date was also enormous, being over $1,916,000,000, which is an increase of more than $400,577,000 over last year. The local money market continues quite firm with very little money loaning under 6 per cent. There is some, however, reported as low as 5 per cent, so that the rate for call and time loans is quoted at 5@6 per cent. After the national bank call is made the banks are expected to ease up a shade, but as they are now expecting the call at any time they want to be in readiness for it.

The reports of the clearing house for yesterday, the preceding Saturday and the same day last year show:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,189,806 90	$1,449,382 78
Previous Saturday	7,031,218 25	890,383 45
Last year	5,573,218 22	756,762 42

Yesterday's increase, $2,616,588 64.

The figures of the clearing house for the week ending yesterday, compared with those for the previous week (five days) and the same week last year are:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
This week	$41,968,891 04	$7,377,837 90
Daily average	6,994,781 84	1,229,640 31
Last week	33,569,097 12	5,074,351 40
Daily average	6,713,819 50	1,014,870 28
Last year	32,757,207 13	4,930,015 83
Daily average	5,459,534 50	821,669 25

This week's increase, $9,250,987 91.

The exchanges for the week ending yesterday, compared with those for the corresponding weeks in previous years, were as follows:

Week ending—	
December 7, 1901	$41,968,891 04
December 8, 1900	32,757,493 13
December 9, 1899	25,517,459 91
December 10, 1898	18,922,537 19
December 12, 1897	14,891,325 60
December 13, 1896	13,626,150 13
December 14, 1895	16,332,065 58
Total to date:	
1901	$1,916,738,551 92
1900	1,516,236,801 01
1899	1,430,846,504 76
1898	913,214,414 34
1897	771,878,530 56
1896	1,000,000,000 00
1895	710,718,481 55

Reports from other cities were:

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Clearings, $3,641,304; balances, $467,565; for the week, clearings, $24,012,273; balances, $3,180,973; money, 4½ @5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Clearings today, $17,825,168; balances, $2,418,108; for the week, clearings, $117,457,213; balances, $16,723,266; money 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Exchanges, $260,424,217; balances, $8,349,695.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Exchanges, $22,668,194; balances, $1,820,202.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 7.—Clearings, $28,831,063; balances, $1,868,542. Posted exchanges, $4 86¾@4 88½; New York exchange, 40c discount.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7.—Money, 3½@6 per cent. New York exchange par. Clearings, $2,317,500.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

At Call.

20 American Trust.....128
100 M. R. Coal com.....13
60 M. R. Coal com.....13
200 M. R. Coal com.....13
10 M. R. Coal com.....13
40 Crucible Steel pfd.....85¾
10 Crucible Steel pfd.....85¾
50 Crucible Steel pfd.....85¾
100 Crucible Steel pfd.....85¾
25 Crucible Steel pfd.....85¾
10 Allegheny Trust.....150
5 Allegheny Trust.....150
22 Fgh. Gas pfd.....104½
20 Fgh. Coal pfd.....90
50 A. W. Glass com.....52½
50 A. W. Glass com.....52
25 A. W. Glass com.....51¾
50 A. W. Glass com.....51½
50 A. W. Glass com.....51
50 A. W. Glass com.....51
50 A. W. Glass com.....50¾
50 A. W. Glass com.....49¾
50 A. W. Glass com.....49¾
150 A. W. Glass com.....50
100 A. W. Glass com.....50
50 A. W. Glass com.....50
69 A. W. Glass com.....50
25 A. W. Glass com.....50
8 Farmers Dep. Nat.....300
200 Fgh. Coal com.....27
200 Fgh. Coal com.....27
100 Fgh. Coal com.....27
100 Marsden.....20
20 N. F. Proof. com.....37½
50 N. F. Proof. com.....37
50 N. F. Proof. com.....37
15 Con. Ice pfd.....87
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.....41¾

After Call.

100 U. S. Steel com.....42½
100 U. S. Steel com.....42
100 U. S. Steel com.....42
100 U. S. Steel com.....41¾
100 U. S. Steel com.....41¾
200 U. S. Steel com.....41¾
200 West. Elec. 2ds.....74½
25 West. Elec. 2ds.....74½
25 West. Elec. 2ds.....74
100 West. Elec. 2ds.....74
200 West. Elec. 2ds.....74
25 West. Elec. 2ds.....74
150 West. Elec. 2ds.....74
100 Marsden.....20
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100 Marsden.....20
100 Marsden.....20
10 Marsden.....20¾
150 Marsden.....20¾
5 Marsden.....20¾
50 A. W. Glass com.....50¾
50 A. W. Glass com.....50¾
50 A. W. Glass com.....50

A ROOSEVELT TO INTERVENE

Great Pro-Boer Mass Meeting at Chicago Appeals to the President.

WANTS TREATY OF 1871 ENFORCED

Warfare Conducted by Great Britain in South Africa Characterized as Barbarous — A Protest Against Slaughter of Helpless.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A program of protest against British methods in the South African war was carried out before an immense audience in the Auditorium theater here tonight. Following an eloquent address by W. Bourke Cockran, and earnest speeches by others, resolutions for the appointment of a committee to bring the sentiments of the meeting before the president were adopted.

Although an admission was charged—the funds being intended to aid the Boers, especially their women and children—standing room was at a premium, and many were unable to gain admittance.

The program opened with the song, "The True Heart," sung by nineteen German musical societies of Chicago. Dr. Ulrich W. Thomas, head of the Peoples church, followed with prayer. Then followed short addresses by Judge Theodore Brentano and Judge Murray F. Tuley, chairman of the Chicago branch of the American Transvaal league, under the auspices of which the meeting was held.

Mr. Cockran, the orator of the evening, was greeted with a tumult of applause. He said in part:

Boer Cause Not Hopeful.

There are but two ways in which the war can be terminated—either the Boers must surrender, or the English government must abandon the attempt to subdue them. It is quite generally assumed that the resistance of the Boers cannot be successful, and if this be true it would not be justifiable to continue a struggle which involved fruitless loss of life and waste of property, even though the losses inflicted on their enemy were ten fold greater than those suffered themselves, for bloodshed which is useless is always indefensible.

But is it true that the resistance of the Boers is hopeless? Since the fall of Pretoria it certainly has not been manifested it has been justified by most important results. Lord Salisbury's position that nothing but absolute surrender would be considered has been abandoned and today the burghers could secure almost any terms, short of complete and explicit acknowledgment of their independence. As their resistance has not been fruitless, neither is their struggle for independence hopeless. On the contrary, if their resistance be prolonged for a few months, the abandonment of the struggle to subdue them by Great Britain is inevitable.

Boer Position Favorable.

The capacity of the Boers to maintain the struggle is placed beyond a doubt by the barbarity of the methods employed to subdue them. The English government cannot avoid supporting the women and children made homeless by the destruction of the farms. With the support of his women and children imposed upon England, while his lands have been made desolate and unproductive, the Boer soldier is free to continue in the field as long as he can secure by capture abundant supplies of food and arms from the English forces. His reputation for humanity and courage makes the English soldiers prefer surrendering to facing his rifle.

However much the English people flee not in the defeat of this enterprise, but in its success. If the South African republics were subdued and the last Boer disarmed, the men and women now confined in captivity must be returned to the soil. To maintain authority over these people, resentful, disarmed, accustomed to bearing arms, would require the maintenance of a force so strong and such as could not be maintained without establishing compulsory military service in Great Britain. The adjustment of compulsory military service would be the ruin of the British constitution.

The Way of Deliverance.

Civilization can be delivered from this cloud which darkens its horizon if the conscience of the English people be awakened. To do this, the most effective means is to show them that the people of this country do not sympathize with the scheme of conquest which the English government has undertaken.

Providence has so ordered events, that the president of the United States can compose this bitter quarrel. It is an extraordinary opportunity offered to a peace loving man. It would not be necessary to draw the sword to make any threat of armed intervention, or to take an unfriendly attitude. One word spoken to the English ambassador or in the hearing of the English minister would restore peace, establish justice, secure liberty to these burghers, promote enormously the prosperity of the human race, and bring immeasurable glory to this American nation. With that word to be spoken. Never in history have such momentous results hung on the line of a human being. Will Theodore Roosevelt improve this opportunity for himself, his country and the whole human race?

Appeal to the President.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we as American citizens, believing that the wanton destruction of property of noncombatants by English military authorities in South Africa, without precedent in modern times, save by English officers in the war of this American revolution, is a source of needless suffering to the people of the South African republics and without advantage to the military operations of the British army, and that the slaughter of the helpless and innocent caused by English prison pens is a needless outrage upon the humanity of the civilized world, which amply justifies continued remonstrance by American citizens, and believing that the rights and obligations of common humanity are not determined by geographical or political limitations, and regarding the treaty of 1871 as made to be observed by England as well as by America, do most solemnly remonstrate and protest against the acts of the English government.

Resolved, That we and each of us, do hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost powers to make this, our protest, known to our several representatives in the American congress, and to cause a copy of these resolutions to be brought to the attention of the president of the United States with our most respectful but urgent petition that the treaty of Washington, of May 8, 1871, be strictly enforced, and that the use of American ports and waters be henceforth denied to vessels operating under British charter for the augmentation of supplies of war; and that the president of the United States will employ every possible means to bring to an end the horrors of concentration camps and of warfare which by its unexampled severity and enormous cost of life and treasure, has astounded the civilized world.

Resolved, That the chairman be authorized to appoint a committee of citizens of Chicago to call the attention of the president to these resolutions and to inform him of the sentiment of the citizens of Chicago, and that such committee shall have power to add to its number citizens of other portions of the United States.

A resolution was also adopted commending Gov Yates of Illinois for issuing a proclamation calling for assistance for the occupants of concentration camps in South Africa.

GOES TO HAVANA.

North Atlantic Squadron Will Spend Christmas at the Cuban Seaport.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The United States first class battleship Kearsarge left port early this morning to join the North Atlantic squadron.

She was fully bunkered and it is thought that she will proceed direct to Havana, where the other vessels of the squadron are due to arrive on the 17th instant, to remain until the 26th, the program of the annual winter cruise having been changed at the request of Gen. Wood that the squadron be allowed to remain in the port of Havana for Christmas.

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LORD ROSEBERY.

At King Edward's request he has re-entered politics.

ATTENDANCE AT THE PARKS WAS NOT LARGE.

Threatening Weather Kept Crowds Away—Organist Napier Gave a Fine Recital.

The attendance yesterday at both Schenley and Highland parks was not as large as on the previous Sunday. The day was damp and murky until late afternoon, and a taste of frost was in the air. Beside Carnegie institute and the zoo there is not much to attract crowds to these pleasure resorts.

The art galleries and music hall were the chief attraction in Schenley park. Large crowds swarmed through the art galleries all afternoon and it was interesting to listen to the criticism on some of the pictures. Many were severe in their estimate of some of the paintings and thought they should have no place in the galleries.

The organ recital given by Edward J. Napier of Pittsburgh proved to be one of the best for a long time. The music hall was filled to its full capacity and many were unable to gain admittance. Among the selections given which were received with enthusiasm, were the "March Religieuse" and a "Paraphrase," the latter being one of Mr. Napier's own transcriptions.

A fairly large crowd enjoyed the antics of the monkeys and other animals in the Highland zoo. The three baby lions were not on view, as the mother would not allow them out of the den. They will soon be taken from her and put on exhibition. Two white South American pelicans were received from Cincinnati on Saturday and were on exhibition. The birds are pure white, with the exception of the under part of the wings, which are a jet black. The male bird is a beauty and is as large as a swan. The young kangaroo born last June is out of its mother's pouch now and attracted much attention.

Coming Home for Christmas.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The papers announce that when the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, visits the United States with her children this winter, she will spend Christmas with her father, William K. Vanderbilt, at his country home, Idle Hour, and return to Great Britain in February.

CAMPBELL'S.

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We have a complete line of the very popular and stylish velour coats and blouses at prices ranging from $12 50 to $35 00.

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KING APPEALS TO ROSEBERRY

Albert Edward Responsible for Liberal Leader's Return to Politics.

WILL ADVOCATE PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA

In His Speech to Be Delivered on Monday of Next Week, the ex-Premier Will Argue the Cessation of Hostilities.

BY CURTIS BROWN.
(Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—From three different sources I receive information that Lord Rosebery's return to political life is at the express invitation of King Edward VII., who, it is declared, views with uneasiness the complications in which the nation is involved in connection with the Boer war.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the king has always entertained the highest regard for Lord Rosebery's capacity, both in domestic and foreign politics and that, since the death of Mr. Gladstone, he has invariably consulted him on behalf of the late queen when delicate problems had to be solved. Queen Victoria could not admire Lord Rosebery's robust Radicalism in municipal matters, but the king, on the other hand, is said to have the greatest faith in the municipal work of the London County council and he attributes its success and popularity to Lord Rosebery as its first chairman. In imperial matters, however, the queen looked to Rosebery for advice and counsel.

It is an open secret that her majesty, Queen Alexandra, is sorely tried by the prolongation of the war and that since King Edward came to the throne she has implored him to try to bring about a cessation of hostilities. She is especially disturbed by the high death rate among the Boer women and children in the concentration camps, and, I am told, has openly expressed sympathy with Miss Hobhouse, whose reports concerning these camps created such a sensation. If Lord Rosebery is therefore coming back to politics at the invitation or on the advice of the king, his text in the long looked-for speech to be delivered on the 16th, will be on the lines of peace.

During his championship of the London County council Lord Rosebery was the sturdiest democrat in a thoroughly democratic body, but when he became premier his democratic pronouncements were neither so sturdy nor so frequent. In the earlier days he never seemed so happy as when discussing some important labor question with men like John Burns or Tom Mann. Burns is still counted among his intimates, but the rest have been shelved. He could frequently be seen enjoying his glass of sherry in the company of his progressive colleagues in an old wine house in Holborn. There was a complete absence of "side" about him and he would discuss and invent topics with a freedom that prevails more among the working men than among the habitues of fashionable West End clubs.

There is no secret about the fact that the king since his succession to the throne has been in close touch with Lord Rosebery than is the rule with monarchs in regard to ex-ministers, and it is believed that the strained relations which are said to exist between himself and Lord Salisbury are partly due to this fact.

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Rugs rich and rare—from the least expensive to the highest priced.

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Handsome Mahogany Parlor Cabinets, from..... $6.50

Hand-Painted Vases, in unique and original designs, Teplitz and Royal Bonn.

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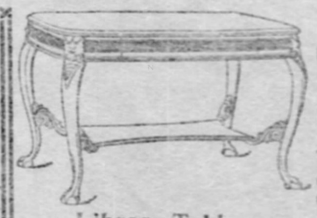
Fancy round or square Hassocks and Foot Rests for Morris Chairs.

Ladies' Writing Desks—$35 ones if you wish—see our leader at..... $3.00

Mexican Onyx Tables in various styles and sizes—the prices are lower than you'd ever guess.



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Golden Oak or Flemish—all styles at all prices—upwards from
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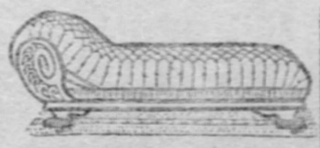

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An immense line of them in latest designs—see the ones we're selling for only
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Bric-a-Brac—All the newest and latest conceits in this line at extremely low prices.

Divans—Mahogany frame, beautifully upholstered in Various materials—our price upwards from $10.75

Library Cases in Oak or Mahogany—an immense assortment of these upwards from..... $4.50

Music Cabinets as high as $85; see the beauty specially priced for this week at.... $5.75

Morris Chairs—all the newest designs from $6.75 up to $40

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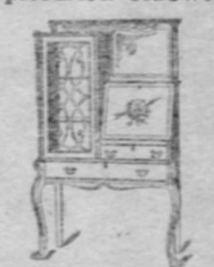
$8.75 — For hand-carved Morris Chairs, with hair filled cushions—worth $14.75.

$24.75 — For Handsome Leather Chairs and Rockers—some just like above illustration—really worth $40.

$16.75 — For Genuine Leather Chairs and Rockers—like cut and several other styles—worth $28.75.

$14.75 — For splendid Beat Glass China Closets—worth $26.

$49.75 — For elegant $85 hand-carved China Closets—like cut and several other styles.



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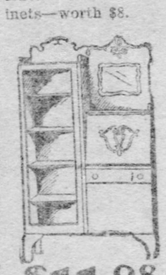

$11.98 — For $20 Combination Bookcases and Writing Desks.

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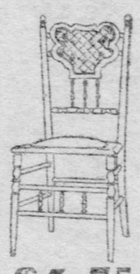

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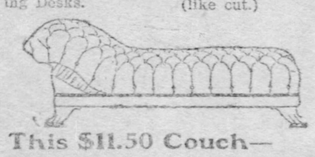

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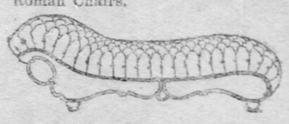

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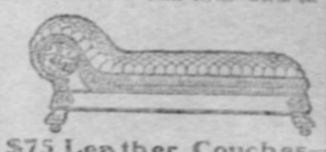

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